

Yanks Join in Dance, Refuse Repatriation

They Join Demonstration Drowning Out Appeals as Efforts Are Ended

Panmunjom, Dec. 23 (AP)—American war prisoners who embraced communism chanted Red songs, shouted and linked arms with fellow captives in a wild swirling dance today, drowning out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

The UN command said the broadcasts a few hours before the midnight (10 a. m. EST) deadline for explanations to balking prisoners ended efforts to woo home 227 Americans, one Briton and 327 South Koreans who stayed with the Reds.

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chinese prisoners from the anti-Communist south camp Thursday.

But the neutral nations repatriation commission ruled that the explanations had ended.

The commission approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet allied and Red news correspondents inside their compound Thursday.

Loudspeakers outside the barbed wire enclosure broadcast 12 times during the day — four appeals each to the 22 Americans, one Briton and 77 South Koreans who were not interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

Only 17 Americans were counted inside the compound. The Indian command said three were in a nearby hospital and did not hear the broadcasts. Two others apparently remained inside their huts where the prisoners live. The Indian command said 19 were inside the compound.

News correspondents standing outside the wire identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R. I., striding about the enclosure with a short coat thrown over his shoulders as he led the demonstration.

Corden and British marine Andrew Condron previously had been identified as leaders of the non-Korean prisoners.

Correspondents also identified from photographs:

Claude Batchelor of Kermit, Tex.; Richard Tenneson of Alden, Minn.; William C. White of Plumerville, Ark.; R. E. Douglas of San Angelo, Tex.; Howard C. Adams of Corsicana, Tex.; and L. V. Skinner of Akron, Ohio.

Indian guards said Otho G. Bell of Olympia, Wash., W. A. Cowart of Monticello, Ark., and Larence Sullivan of Omaha were in the hospital.

Tenneson's mother, Mrs. Portia Howe, flew to Tokyo to try to persuade him to come home. Tenneson wrote his mother that he was not going to return.

To Stay With Reds

Batchelor recently wrote his Japanese wife that he was going to remain with the Communists.

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U.S. to Send Atomic Note To Russians

Precise Ruling to Come on This Nation's Way to Carry Out Exchange With Soviets

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The United States probably will send Russia a new note soon welcoming its avowed agreement to atomic talks and suggesting ways to get them started.

Top officials, who are still going over Moscow's Monday message with a magnifying glass, have yet to decide precisely how this country should proceed. Some authorities believe an exchange through normal diplomatic channels will be undertaken.

However, such planning is going forward in the State Department and Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) on the assumption that secret talks among the world atomic powers will open up under the sponsorship of the United Nations Disarmament Commission in late January—about a month away.

Might Clear Air

A preliminary exchange of views which could be carried on by ambassadors, or perhaps by Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov at the projected Berlin conference, might serve to clear the air of misunderstandings if any exist, officials said.

The Russian note conditionally agreeing to talks said President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic pool for peaceful purposes needed clarification—apparently on the point of what the President would do about weapons controls.

Dulles said yesterday the world might see a "recession of the horror of atomic warfare" in 1954 as a result of America's initiative in reviving atomic talks and Russian agreement to participate.

Gulf Is Wide One

While Dulles discussed the atomic outlook briefly in a speech with some optimism, however cautious, experts said the gulf between the basic positions of Russia and the United States remains as wide as ever. The real gain, according to this view, lies only in the fact that active talks may soon start up again.

What Eisenhower sought to do with his proposal was to suggest a way in which the United States, Russia and such other nations as Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa and Belgium could work together to produce atomic power for peaceful purposes for many countries in the world. He voiced a hope that this experience would lead eventually to a system of international controls and to the foolproof elimination of atomic weapons.

Six Are Arrested

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Four alleged peddlers and two men described as their customers were arrested early today in a drive against a narcotics ring police said specialized in sales to teen-aged school children. "We didn't want those neighborhood kids to find heroin in their Christmas stockings," said Lt. Arthur Grennan, who led in the arrests. He said the 16-year-old girl was arrested as an addict. On information supplied by her a dozen buyers and sellers were rounded up, but after a few days the sellers resumed operations. Yesterday Lt. Grennan took seven youthful detectives to the Bronx school where the ring operated, and made the arrests.

Budget Sets \$53.76 Rate; Hearing to Be Held Dec. 28

11th French Vote Fails

Texas Car Plunges Through Side of Garage



An "unknown black car" forced a 1952 club coupe off Route 213 near the Binnewater road in the Town of Rosendale at 3:20 a. m. today, causing the driver to lose control and to plunge through the side of a garage owned by John Ricci, state police of the Kingston Station reported. The car and garage were badly damaged, according to Troopers R. I. Ryan and J. Ripa, who investigated.

The driver, Hale Lawrence Beard, 27, of 3814 Wilmer street, Houston, Tex., reported no injuries. Beard told police he was traveling west on 213 and was about 50 feet east of the Binnewater road when he was forced from the highway. He trooped through the north side of the garage, troopers said. The roof had to be supported with posts.

(Anner photo)

Socialist Is Leader Over Jacquinet; Laniel Quits Candidacy

Versailles, France, Dec. 23 (AP)—Louis Jacquinet withdrew today as a candidate for the French presidency and his place on the 12th ballot was taken by Rene Coty, an independent Republican.

Jacquinet, who is overseas minister, had been put up by Rightists after Premier Laniel withdrew from the race last night. Both Houses of the French Parliament have been meeting since last Thursday in an attempt to elect a successor to President Vincent Auriol, whose 7-year term expires next month.

On the 11th ballot this morning Jacquinet received 338 votes and Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, a Socialist, 372. A majority of 441 was needed.

Desperate last minute attempts at a compromise which would permit putting Auriol's name before the Congress apparently fell through.

Jacquinet had proposed that he and Naegelen withdraw and leave Auriol in the field. The afternoon session to take a 12th ballot had been postponed for two hours (until noon EST) to permit the Socialists to talk with Jacquinet.

Balloters Are Weary

Versailles, France, Dec. 23 (AP)—The French Parliament went through its 11th round of voting today and again failed to elect a president of the republic after a week of fruitless voting.

Balloting with tired indifference, the more than 900 deputies and senators refused to give a winning majority to either of the two chief candidates—Socialist Marcel-Edmond Naegelen or Overseas Minister Louis Jacquinet of the Conservative Independent party.

Naegelen got 372 votes, Jacquinet 338. The required majority was 441.

The rightists put up Jacquinet after Premier Joseph Laniel withdrew from the race last night.

No Solution in Sight

There was no solution in sight to the political deadlock, now in its seventh day. As fog and rain shrouded the ancient palace of Versailles, there was talk the marathon voting would continue.

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Increase Is \$3.84 Over '53 Figure

Among Factors Causing Boost Are Salaries and \$35,000 Deficit; Bonus Due

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's proposed 1954 budget sets a tax rate of \$53.76, the mayor announced today.

The rate is \$3.84 above the 1953 rate, and the increase is due largely to the fact that the city this year has a \$35,000 deficit as against a \$40,000 surplus a year ago, and other contributing factors are the \$18,800 in additional employees' bonuses, plus budget provisions for the purchase of a new bookkeeping and accounting machine and for new police radios, which are reported as "badly needed."

Will Pay Bonus

A \$50 bonus is to be paid to all city employees excepting elected and appointed officials and employees whose salary adjustments have already been made in the proposed budget.

All bonuses previously received by city employees have been frozen into their base pay. The annual bonus total for the majority of city employees was \$360.

To Hold Hearing

The mayor will hold a public hearing on the budget on Monday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m., in the Common Council chamber, city hall. Copies of the budget will be ready for distribution by noon tomorrow. They may be obtained at the mayor's office from then until 3 p. m. Thursday and during the day on Monday.

Another point to be noted in the proposed budget, the mayor said, is that in 1948 the city's share of the state pension fund for city employees was \$56,000. The city's share as represented in the tentative 1954 budget is \$94,000.

Missing Diplomat Sends Christmas Letter to Mother

Body Is Discovered In Shallow Grave

Preliminary Check Shows Man Was Alive When Buried

Patchogue, Dec. 23 (AP)—An anonymous letter to the commander of Westover Air Force Base, Chicombe Falls, Mass., led to the discovery late yesterday of the body of an unidentified man in a shallow grave in a remote clearing near South Bay.

A preliminary coroner's investigation indicated the man was buried alive. Leaves had been stuffed in the mouth and placed over the face.

A spokesman at nearby Mitchell Air Force Base said the preliminary examination also indicated the man had been struck on the head and the skull fractured.

A short time after the body was found authorities reported that the man apparently had been shot in a hunting accident, as shotgun pellets were found in the abdomen. However, the initial coroner's inquiry indicated reports of

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Mrs. Burgess Declares Communication Is First Evidence Son Is Alive

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—A Christmas letter in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished 2½ years ago, was delivered at his mother's home today. She said it was the first real evidence that her son is still alive.

Burgess and his foreign office colleague, Donald MacLean, an American affairs expert, disappeared on May 25, 1951. There has been wide speculation that they fled to the east to help the Communist world in its cold war against the west.

Burgess' mother, Mrs. Evelyn Burgess Bassett, speaking from her apartment near Piccadilly Circus, said she was "absolutely certain" her son wrote the letter signed in his name.

Wonderful Present

"It is a wonderful Christmas present," she said. "It is the first real sign we have had that he is still alive."

A friend of Mrs. Bassett told reporters it was "quite a happy

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Agriculture Report Holds No Big Beef Profits Made

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today it has found no evidence of widespread, above-normal profit making by beef and cattle processors and distributors in the past two years.

The report culminated an investigation stated in September at the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Benson. He said there had been consumer and producer complaints that beef prices had not declined in proportion to sharp drops in beef cattle prices in 1952-53.

But the report, prepared by the department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics which made the study, declared:

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953.

There were scattered examples of very depressed prices on some of the lower grade cattle sold in the local livestock markets. There were also a few cases of extremely wide margins on lower grade meat sold in retail meat stores. But this was not the usual situation. In general, the margins picture appeared to be fairly stable."

Marketing margins were defined as returns for marketing services performed, such as labor, rent, supplies and equipment, as well as management and profits.

The bureau said it appears that falling prices for cattle, especially for the lower grades, were caused by an increase in slaughter as beef cattle population soared to new peaks. It said the heavy slaughter was aggravated to some extent by distress sales from drought areas.

The bureau said that in making its study, it used basic records

Motorcycle Escort Was Given For 'Stand In' on TV Show

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—A police motorcycle escort that figured in the death of a woman Sunday was for William Jenner, a "stand in" for Claret, the mute clown of the Howdy Doody television show.

Chief Inspector Conrad H. Rothengast said yesterday that Jenner was being escorted from a police-sponsored children's Christmas party in Queens to a second children's party in Manhattan.

Earlier Rothengast had given details of the incident but said he did not know the name of the entertainer involved.

The woman, Mary Frendergast, 52, was killed by another car whose driver said he lost control of the vehicle when startled by police sirens. The driver, Alexander Fein, 44, was booked yesterday on a charge of vehicular homicide. Action on the charge

has been put off until next month.

Police could find no record of a motorcycle escort having been authorized around the time of the accident, but yesterday Rothengast said it appeared the motorcycle police authorized the escort on their own as a courtesy to Jenner for appearing at the party.

Rothengast said this was done "as a matter of common sense" and that he would have authorized himself if he had been on duty.

He quoted the two policemen involved as saying they and the Jenner car were traveling at moderate speed because of wet pavement. The inspector said the officers declared they were unaware of the accident.

Termining it an "unfortunate accident," Rothengast said he

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Dulles Activities Seen Well Started To Win in France

Appeal Made to People by U. S. Secretary; Voices Confidence in Approval

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles appears well launched on a high pressure drive to win French approval of controlled German rearmament by appealing to the French people over the heads of their political leaders.

Bulbs Are Stolen From Yule Trimmings

Reports to police yesterday indicated continued theft of Christmas tree bulbs from home decorations.

Two persons reported bulbs taken Monday and yesterday a resident of Hoffman street reported eight bulbs taken and one on Stuyvesant street reported three taken.

Thomas Spencer, 53, of 259 Eighth avenue, New York, was arrested at 7:47 p. m., yesterday by Officer Harold DeGraff on a charge of petit larceny on East Strand near Hasbrouck avenue. He was charged with taking a pair of shoes from near the doorway of Alcon's store. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail when he appeared in city court today.

Last Two Convicts Seized in Indiana

Richmond Authorities Get Pair Who Escaped Michigan Jail

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP)—A parked car with two half-eaten loaves of bread led police to the capture in a hotel room early today of the last two of 13 escaped Michigan convicts.

Police Capt. John Rizio said the two men, after a brief struggle, admitted they are Robert Dowling, 33, a burglar, and Roman Usiondek, 37, a psychopathic killer. Michigan police had described them as dangerous.

They and 11 others escaped from the southern Michigan prison at Jackson last Saturday, burning through bars in the prison sewer with an acetylene torch.

Car Is Spotted

The tipoff came when cruising patrolmen Robert Matheny and Lawrence Harris spotted a car with Michigan license plates, parked opposite the Wayne county courthouse.

In the car they saw the two half-loaves of bread, a bottle of catnip and a litter of cigarette butts.

Capt. Rizio and three other officers went to a small hotel on U. S. 40, less than a block from the car and only a block from police headquarters, at the west edge of the business district.

When they knocked at the hotel room door, Dowling called out, "who is it?"

"It's the police," Rizio answered.

Dowling opened the door promptly. Both men were in their underclothes. They gave their names as John O'Connor and Joe Beck, both of Troy, Ohio. Rizio asked them for identification.

"Yes, I'll show you," Rizio said.

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Living Costs Are Down in November By Three-Tenths

Food Prices Decline Is Chief Reason Drop Occurs, BLS Reports

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The government reported today that living costs declined in November, reversing a steady eight months advance to record levels.

The index, compiled by the Bureau of Labor statistics, declined three-tenths of one percent to 115 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

This is six-tenths of one percent higher than November, 1952 and 13 per cent above the June, 1950 start of the Korean War.

But it was the first drop since February, and indicated some stabilizing of the economy.

The index decline knocks about 1,100,000 railroad employees out of the penny-an-hour wage increase they would have received had the index stayed at its 115.4 October figure. Their wage rates are geared by union-management contract to index changes.

Food Drop Cited

A rather sharp 1.4 per cent decline in food prices was mainly responsible for the drop in the over-all living cost index.

This encouraging word to American housewives was tempered somewhat, however, by prices that December prices may be a bit higher.

The labor statistics commissioner, Ewan Clague, said he has advance indications that food

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Braden Cites White's Plan For Cuba; Stopped Passage

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Former Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden says the late Harry Dexter White once drew up a fiscal reform plan for Cuba containing proposals that "even the wildest-eyed New Dealer wouldn't try."

Braden adds that the plan would have bankrupted the Cuban government, and says 11th hour intervention by him kept Cuba from passing legislation to implement the plan.

The one-time ambassador to Cuba and Argentina testified yesterday before the U. S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Braden's government service was in the Roosevelt-Truman administration.

His testimony about White, a former assistant secretary of the treasury, underscored a warning of Communist penetration in Latin America and a plea that Senate probes look into "the Moscow-inspired conspiracy to destroy our country by spreading communism through the rest of this hemisphere."

Braden in a prepared statement before his testimony, said the United States may yet lose Latin America to the Communists "as we did China," he added.

"This undermining of our national security has been continued and even at times abetted by our own government."

He said a main reason was "the invasion of Washington by shrewd and skillful individuals and groups, who hold and propagate ideas antagonistic to representative constitutional government and private property and enterprise." He said many of these were, "to say the least, socially inclined."

Braden first told of his fight against the White plan several weeks ago when Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., stirred up a controversy by saying White was promoted despite FBI reports

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Three Men Injured in Brawl On Garden City Street Corner

Garden City, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two men received minor gunshot wounds and a third was badly beaten yesterday when an argument on a busy street corner turned into an impromptu slug-fest and shooting match that chased spectators to cover.

The participants—and victims—were Donald King, 24, of Garden City Park near here; his brother Perry, 23, of Brooklyn, and Barney Hughes, 27, also of Garden City.

The Kings are in Nassau County Hospital, the elder with a gunshot wound in the neck, and the other with a leg injury. Hughes suffered a concussion, possible fracture of the cheekbone and possible spinal fracture.

Officials said the three met on the street near Hughes home and got into an argument over a

house-cleaning business in which they were partners.

The two men began punching and then, police said, Hughes ran into his home. There Donald caught up with him, struck him and Mrs. Hughes.

Hughes got a deer-hunting rifle, fired four shots, one of which struck King.

Meanwhile Perry King dashed to his brother's home and returned with a shotgun.

Then he and Hughes stalked each other along the sidewalk as spectators ducked for cover. Both men fired, police said, Hughes stopping his opponent with a bullet in the leg.

After the fray, Hughes walked to a nearby luncheonette, told the owner to call the police.

He meekly surrendered when they arrived and was held on a first degree assault charge.



Beck Has Control Of 2 More Locals

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dave Beck, president of the AFL Teamsters Union, has taken control of two or more New York locals—Albany and Binghamton—from local officers.

Beck said yesterday he had appointed Thomas Hickey, an international vice president, to serve as trustee of the locals while charges of "alleged improper activities" against their officers were investigated.

A few days ago, Beck took over local 445 in Westchester county and made Hickey trustee.

The teamsters' president said the charges stemmed from bargaining by a dozen locals in the state in a recent dispute with companies which haul milk from farms to processing plants.

When a strike was threatened, Beck directed that the argument go to arbitration.

Einar Mohn, executive assist-

ant to Beck, said in New York city yesterday that the union and the federal government were co-operating in the investigation. He did not explain the government's interest.

Hickey announced Monday night he had suspended three officers of the Albany local after a hearing. The Albany local has jurisdiction over teamsters in the Albany area and part of western Massachusetts.

The international local said no Binghamton officers had been suspended, pending further hearings.

Queen Is Chosen

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (AP)—Newspaper telegraph editors of Canada chose Queen Elizabeth II as the newest world figure in 1953 in a poll conducted by the Canadian press. Britain's prime minister, Sir Winston Churchill, ran second. Others mentioned were President Eisenhower, Senator Joseph McCarthy and Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov. For the fourth straight year Foreign Secretary Lester B. Pearson was voted the Canadian who made the most news.

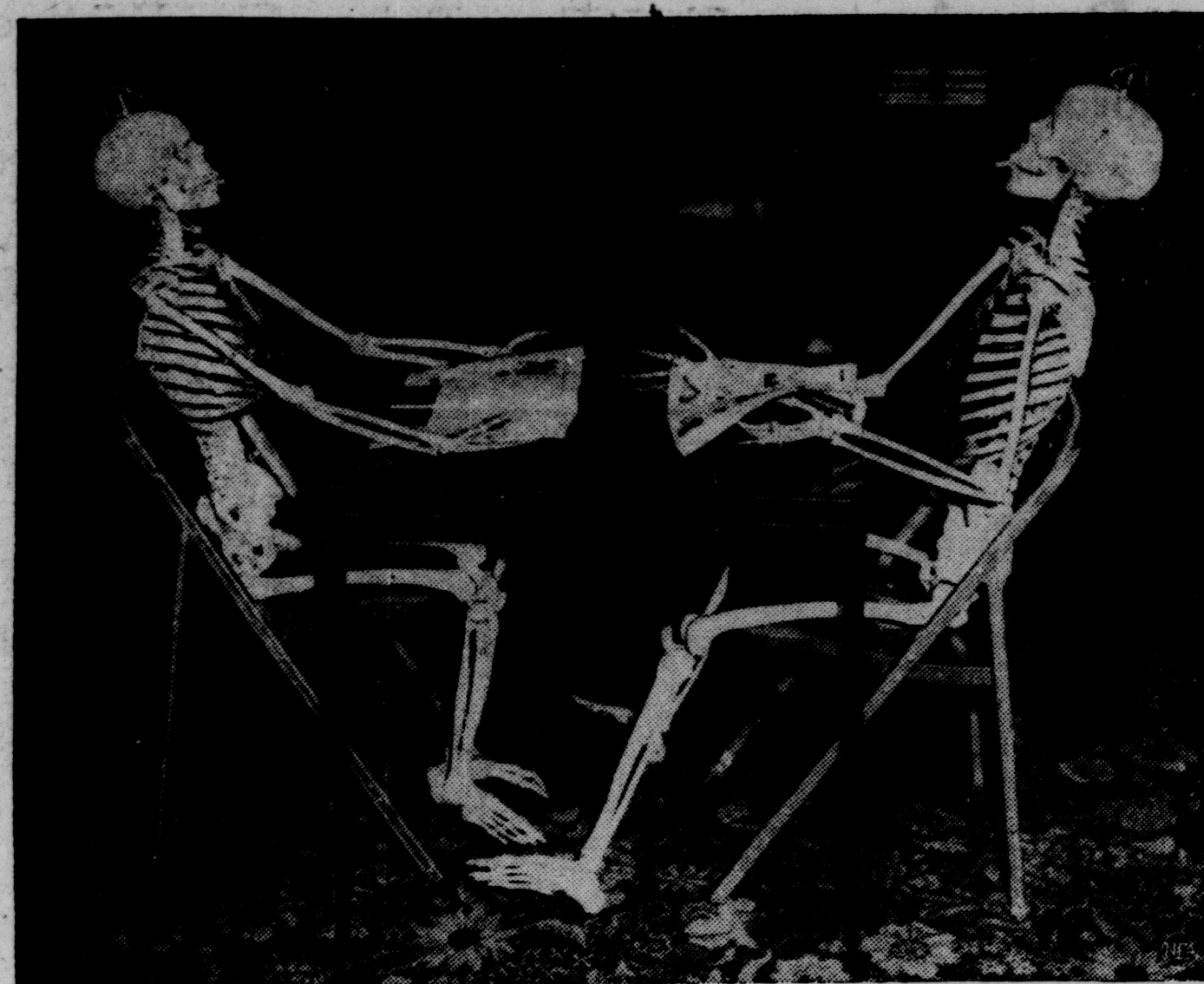
Midnight Service Announced by Fair Street Reformed

The age old Christian tradition of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the first moments of Christmas Day will be continued in the Christmas Eve midnight candlelight service in the sanctuary of the Fair Street Reformed Church. The service will begin at 11:30 p. m. This year choirs and soloists will sing a concert of Christmas carols before the service, beginning at 11:10 p. m.

The church will be entirely lighted by candles which have been set at the pew ends by a committee of churchmen and the service will be conducted entirely in the fashion of early Reformation worship. The Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, pastor of the church, will use the traditional Dutch Office in which the elders of the church take their places behind the table of Communion to represent the disciples of Jesus.

During the service the choirs will sing some of the season's carols; also the anthem Nazareth by Gounod with incidental solos sung by Mrs. Wallace Wood and Richard Hessdorfer. The offertory anthem Noel of the Bressan Waits by Darcieux will be sung by the Intermediate Choir. Mrs. Elmor Nathan will sing Lo, How a Rose Is Blooming by Praetorius as the post-communion. Everyone is cordially welcome.

Hawaii annually produces about 1,000,000 tons of crystallized raw sugar.



RATTLING GOOD TIME—These two chaps were found, apparently boning up on their studies in a dormitory of the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio. Identification plates in their skulls showed that they are, left to right, Skeleton No. 6 and Skeleton No. 5. Further investigation indicated that they were transfer "students" from nearby Western Reserve Medical School. A Case Tech student, who for some reason wished to remain nameless, said it just happened that there was an unlocked door at Reserve's Medical School during the night and the skeletons were just hanging up there, kind of lonely, so . . .

U. S. Provides B25 For Doctor's Flight

Mitchel Air Force Base, Dec. 23 (AP)—A medical specialist left here early today in an air force B-25 bomber to perform operations on a Long Island man and wife critically injured in a South Carolina auto accident.

The New York chapter of the American Red Cross was instrumental in dispatching Dr. Daniel Sciarra, of Scarsdale, who is attached to the Neurological Institute, New York city.

The patients are Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ganser, of 19 Clint Road, Great Neck. The Gansers are in their 30s. Their daughter, Leslie, 8, was killed in the accident yesterday six miles south of Florence, S. C. William German, of Columbia, S. C., also was killed in the crash.

Delicate Operation

The Gansers, in a Florence hospital, are in coma and require delicate nerve operations, an air force spokesman said.

The air force made a plane available for the physician because no commercial plane was immediately available, the air force said.

A call for a medical specialist was received by a nephew of the Gansers, Edward Vesel, of 1881 Morris avenue, the Bronx. He relayed the call for aid to the Red Cross.

Two persons in addition to the Gansers were injured in the crash, involving three cars. They are David Driggers, 22, of Columbia, and Carl E. Cullum, 51, of West Columbia. German, Driggers and Cullum were in a pickup truck. The truck and the Ganser car collided head-on. The third car in the crash was that of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, of New York city. It rammed the back of the Ganser car, authorities said. The Kings were not injured.

Agree Upon Agenda

Tehran, Iran, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Soviet Union and Iran have agreed on an agenda for fresh talks aimed at the settlement of financial and border disputes between them. A previous try was broken off last August on the overthrow of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's government. The agenda was arranged yesterday at a meeting between Foreign Minister Abdullah Entezam and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Lavrentiev.

Will Not Allow Hunting

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The army, after considering the matter for more than two months, has advised Rep. Kilburn (R-N.Y.) that it will not permit hunting on the idle 107,000-acre Camp Drum, N. Y., military reservation. Kilburn first asked the army for a decision on Oct. 20.



Why We Say-- DEADHEAD

This expression, for someone who gains admission without paying, started in Pompeii where most of the patrons couldn't read or write. The free section of the theatre was marked with two skulls and those who sat there became known as deadheads.

News of Our Own Service Folks

Europe-Bound



PVT. BENJAMIN HAMILTON
Pvt. Benjamin Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vedder, East Chester street extension, has completed a 10-day furlough with his family and is now en route to Europe where he will serve 18 months. Prior to his furlough, Pvt. Hamilton took 16 weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He was inducted into the army May 7 for two years. Before entering service, he was employed at the Lincoln Mercury, Inc., Highland Park, N. J. Pvt. Hamilton is the husband of the former Miss Arlene Maines, 66 West Union street.

Home for Christmas
Pfc. Paul Smith, who is stationed with the army at Verdun, France, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of 21 Rogers street. He returns to duty on Jan. 12.

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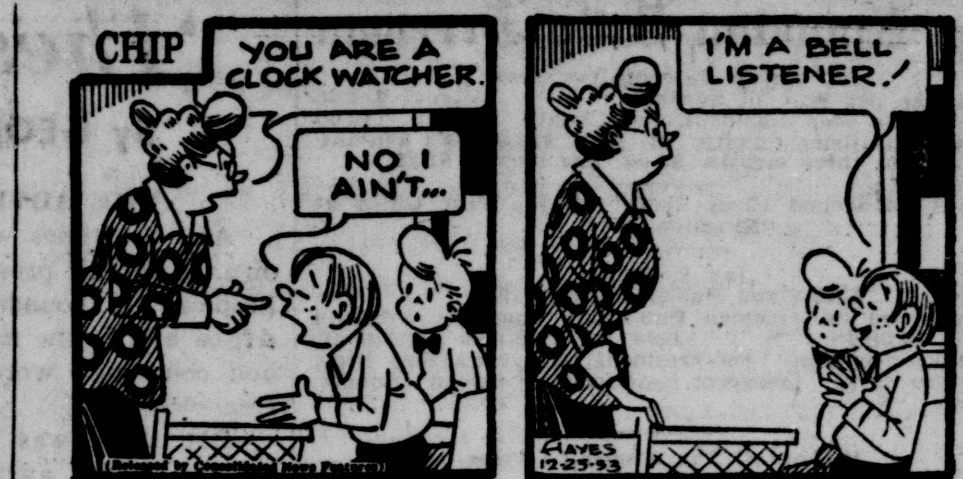
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Ulster Park

Reformed Church, the Rev. Harry E. Christiana, pastor—Worship 9:45 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. Guest soloist last Sunday was Mrs. Richard Havlin.

The Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school last Sunday evening was well attended. Committee in charge of the event was Mrs. F. J. Van Aken, Mrs. Milton Tsitsera and Mrs. Ward Breithaupt. The regular church choir assisted and the pianist was Mrs. J. J. Finerty.

The school gave a very interesting program in the schoolhouse last Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the teacher, Miss Helen Elgo of Port Jervis and the musical director, Mrs. Markle of Kingston. Presents were distributed by Santa Claus and refreshments served.

At the officer meeting of the Ulster Grange held at the home of Master Ed McBroom last week the following committees were appointed for the year: House committee, Charles Warren, chairman; Grover Bunje, Behrerd Bunje, Cheney Cole, Donald Herring and Willie Lamprecht; membership committee, Grover Bunje, chairman, Ed McBroom; community service and legislative committee, Harold Story; finance committee, Mrs. Charlotte Schoonmaker, Grover Bunje and George Hard, S. and H. committee, Mrs. Ed McBroom, chairman, with a number of assistants.

The next meeting of the grange will be held at 8 p. m. January 6 with the following committee serving: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DuMond, Jr., chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-

ry Polhemus, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Patsy Cafaro and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Van Aken and Mrs. George Barley are patients in the Benedictine Hospital.

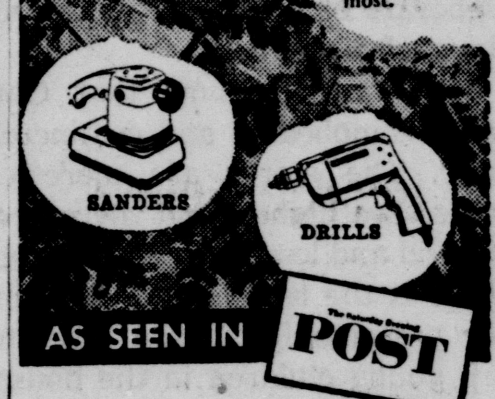
Richard C. Gendreau and daughter Patricia spent Monday in Newark, N. J.

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Issues Statement On Resignation of Commerce Teacher

The resignation of Gerald Ryder, a teacher in the commerce department at Kingston High School, "adds another to the long and ever growing list" throughout the country," Richard Mason, president of the Kingston Teachers' Federation, said today.

The resignation, accepted at the last meeting of the board of education, became effective December 18.

"The nation's teachers are abandoning the profession at the rate of 100,000 per year for better paying jobs in business and industry," Mason stated.

"Only a substantial raise to bring teachers' salaries to a professional level can prevent this mass movement of public school teachers to other jobs," Mason quoted Carl Megel, president of the American Federation of Teachers, to the effect that "teachers everywhere are tiring of present day education boondoggling and inaction in the ever growing crisis resulting from low pay and overcrowded classrooms."

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

It is one of the small wonders of this wonderful season that once again millions of people in English-speaking lands are getting acquainted with Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." If anybody read it at any other time of year—which seems unlikely—he might find it a sentimental allegory inhabited by characters who reveal their exaggerated vices and virtues in stilted, archaic language. But now it seems delightful.

Probably the reason for the story's endurance is that there is a little bit of Ebenezer Scrooge in all of us, and Christmas time brings it out. For this most meaningful and elaborate of our holidays can also be something of a chore.

It seems somehow that Christmas gets more complicated and commercialized every year. The stores are more crowded, the prices are higher, and there are more cards to send and less time for sending them. Then there is the last-minute Christmas Eve rush for presents that were forgotten. If there are young children in the house, excitement keeps them awake too late and up too early—and too noisy. Presents must be assembled in the brief interlude, and never mind worrying about sleep. There won't be much.

Then comes The Day. And what happened to Scrooge happens to us. Apart from the religious significance and emotion, there is that good and special feeling which everybody recognizes as the Christmas Spirit. The kids never seemed sweeter, or friends closer. It is easy to love our neighbor, whoever or wherever he may be. The world hasn't changed. But something momentarily has happened to a lot of people in it, and it is a pleasanter place.

Scrooge's remarkable Christmas Eve adventures made a new man of him from that time forth. Most of the rest of us are not so fortunate. But perhaps a little of the Christmas Spirit clings to us and accumulates through the years of ordinary days. Let us hope so. And let us be thankful for this minor miracle of good will, and try to foster it.

One reason why folks like Christmas is that it gives them a chance to learn all over again that friendliness is lots more fun than enmity.

ORDERED HASTE

At a recent conference in Washington President Eisenhower warned the leaders of 175 American cities of the need for efficient civil defense programs for municipalities. "The city has moved from a position of support in the rear; it has moved out in a very distinct way into the front line," he said.

The President told the mayors and city managers that all levels of government must unite to make the program effective. "Ordered haste will save you and panic will destroy you," he said.

Everyone hopes that there will never be any need for civil defense units to perform the functions for which they were formed. The possibility of an atomic attack exists, however, and it would be folly for us to deny or ignore that possibility.

An atomic attack on our cities would be terrible in any event. Without an adequate civil defense program, ready to act in an emergency and avert panic, the damage and loss of life would be much worse. The mayors who attended the conference in Washington will have the responsibility of impressing these facts on their constituents.

Training for defense, moreover, is training against any kind of disaster such as fire, flood, hurricane or tornado. Ordered haste is a bulwark against the destructive panic which springs from untrained ignorance.

Taking advantage of opportunities is the best way to illustrate the difference between pessimism and optimism.

Men's haircuts soon get into a losing race. The grey seems to sprout much faster than it can be trimmed.

'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

THE ADVENT OF A CHURCH

And the times were as sorely troubled as our own. A great prosperity was upon the Roman Empire. Its boundaries were deep in Asia and Africa and to the north and east in Europe. Trade and commerce were fluent and those who were free were rich.

But there was tension in the land and the morals of the ancient Romans had disappeared. An Orientalism flowed into the Roman society, a rich, softening search for amusement and fun. Into this world moved numerous races and creeds. While many were economically secure or even affluent, few were at peace; few knew peace of soul, peace within the household. The very greatness of Rome, the mastery of the known world by Roman might, the overwhelming power of the Roman Emperor and the Roman Legions did not bring peace to the home of man. He was troubled by the vast display of wealth and power, the waste of things and of lives, the endless wars which never ended in peace.

Into this world came simple souls out of Palestine and Syria and later out of Greece. None of these little people were great men in their day. At first, nearly all of them were Jews, short, salt-lipped, bearded, speaking the guttural Aramaic. They attracted to themselves the sore at heart, the mother whose son failed to return from the wars, the young who could foresee no future, the conservatives who hated the luxury and sexuality of the fashionable, the honest who had seen the ancient gods forsaken.

These little people called themselves Christians. Most of them had been Jews. These little people had accepted Jesus as the Messiah. They bore no weapons. They were not rich nor were they powerful. They talked much and often impolitely. They were ridiculed and even hated and abused.

The Temple of the Jews in Jerusalem had been burned by the Romans, all but a wall that miraculously remained a symbol of a glorious past. The Pharisees and Sadducees, the great rabbis and learned men were dispersed, some to gather elsewhere to establish academies of learning. But Paul, whose name had been Saul, was abroad among the Gentiles carrying with him the old law and the new, the Natural Law of God, the Ten Commandments and the beatitude, to the weary and heavy-laden.

Paul had been a Pharisee and his knowledge was principally rabbinical. He took what had been an esoteric sect among the Jews and preached it to the nations of the Roman Empire.

The people in their uncertainty wanted a god of warmth, a loving god, a Father. What the world sought in those troubled times was a religion of the heart, a religion of sympathy and compassion.

Luxury begets sin and sin begets disgust and soul weariness. In the luxury of the downward days of the Roman Empire, there was much luxury, much sin and a great wave of disgust and sadness among those who could not believe that the flesh was the whole of life and that the joys and thrills of the moment were all that was life. Perhaps the case for the followers of Paul is best stated in the episode of the martyrdom of Polycarp, a follower of Paul.

You threaten the fire that burns for an hour and in a little while is quenched; for you do not know the fire of the future judgment and of eternal punishment, the fire reserved for the wicked. But why do you delay? Come, do as you wish."

And so they burned him alive. But it did not matter to those who believed in God and in the life everlasting because they could not believe that the flesh, that half-naked women, that dancing girls, that sexual life, normal and abnormal, that the appetites and passions of man were all that they lived for. They believed as the rabbis said:

"There is no malady in the world for which there is not a cure. What is the cure for evil impulse? Repentance."

The need for repentance stirred the Roman Empire. And so such little men, as Paul and Peter and others like them, conquered the hearts of the people. For they brought hope for peace—not only peace from war, but peace of the heart, peace of the household.

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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

TOO MUCH EXPECTED FROM MIRACLE DRUGS

For many months patients with rheumatoid arthritis, the common form of rheumatism, waited until the miracle drugs ACTH and cortisone became available. Because so much was expected of these drugs, many patients were greatly disappointed when they failed to affect a cure in what they considered a reasonable time.

The two common forms of rheumatoid arthritis are, first, when there is a wasting of the ends of the bones forming the joint and, second, when there is an increase in bone formation at the joint ends of these bones. In addition to this wasting or increase in bone growth, there are marked changes in the structures forming the joint—cartilages, ligaments, and the ends of muscles—all of which become hard and fibrous.

The onset of rheumatoid arthritis may be sudden or gradual. With gradual onset there may be pain and stiffness for several weeks before other joints are involved. Pain may be slight or severe. Pain is increased by movement and often aggravated at night and in wet weather. "Swelling (knobby) of wrist and elbow joints as well as of feet and toes may develop." Sometimes joint moving the lower jaw becomes painful. When it occurs in a joint, a crackling sound (crepitus) may cause patient and physician to think a break in a bone has occurred.

Among general symptoms which occur with rheumatoid arthritis there is headache and profuse sweating of hands and feet.

In most cases of rheumatoid arthritis, an X-ray of the joint or joints is advisable to determine the presence, degree and variety of the changes that are taking place or have taken place in the affected joints.

Instead of high blood pressure, low blood pressure is usually found, although heart symptoms are not usually present. An increase in the white corpuscles in the blood shows that underlying infection is present. Anemia (thin blood) is a usual symptom and also some swelling of the feet.

Because the miracle drugs may not give prompt relief, it may be thought that the physician has reached the end of his resources in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis but in the Medical Clinics of North America, Dr. F. H. Freyberg, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Cornell University Medical College and Dr. C. R. Stevenson, Schering Research Fellow in Rheumatic Diseases, Cornell, state that among the first considerations in the management of the patient with rheumatoid arthritis is the relief of his discomfort insofar as possible—give him relief from pain.

Pain and stiffness are greatest immediately after arising from bed in the morning and become less after some activity and two hours later in the day. Pain and stiffness become worse as patient tires in the late afternoon. While ACTH and cortisone give brilliant results in some cases, the salicylates, especially acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin), in 10-grain doses every two or three hours, usually give relief from pain.

Diet Suggestions in Arthritis
Dr. Barton's useful leaflet entitled "Diet Suggestions in Arthritis," may be obtained by sending 10 cents, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Inc., in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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Obey These Rules—Give Death a Holiday, Too



Edson's Washington News Notebook

Washington — (NEA) — When Housing and Home Finance Administrator Albert M. Cole unveiled the 300-page, three-pound report of the President's Advisory Committee on Housing Policies and Programs, he was asked this question:

"Would you say that the aim of this plan and program is to stimulate private enterprise in the building of new houses and in the partial rehabilitation of old housing (thereby to conserve our housing inventory) and thereby to contract the participation of the federal government in providing adequate housing for low and intermediate income groups?"

Everybody laughed and the administrator said he couldn't answer a long question like that. The questioner, Carroll Williams, business and real estate editor of the Baltimore Sun papers, simplified the question and made it:

"Would this program enable the federal government to ease out of the public-housing picture?"

Business Fluctuations

This time the answer was involved, but it added up to "Yes, and No." Each step that reduced the pressure for more public housing was a good thing. Administrator Cole declared. But he added that it must be realized that some people could never pay even economical rents, and they had to be helped.

"Do the recommendations of this report contract federal aid to housing?" Cole was asked.

"It sets up machinery for the counter-cyclical operations to correct the ups and downs of business," he replied.

In other words, this implied the government would give less aid to housing in good times than in bad.

"How much of this is President Eisenhower's program?" someone wanted to know.

Cole explained that he had briefed President Eisenhower on this program twice, once recently. The congressional leaders were meeting with the President this week. The White House believed there should be a cooperative effort to get a new housing program. The volume of public housing was being left to Congress and the administration.

But since the President had not made his decision, Cole said it would not be appropriate for him to say whether this report would be the administration's program. The housing administrator was frank enough to admit, also, that he did not agree with all the provisions in the report.

These comments from the head man of the Housing and Home Finance Agency would seem to leave the subject of a new housing policy right where it has been since last January—which is pretty well confused.

The report of the President's Advisory Committee of 23 members is a tremendous thing. It has seven main sections of recommendations and five lengthy subcommittee reports which are highly technical.

Report To Be Studied

The substance of this summary has been reported in the press. But it will take housing experts days and even weeks to go through its detailed provisions on mortgage financing, interest rates, slum clearance, multifamily dwellings, low-income family assistance and reorganization of the vast, government housing agencies themselves. They must learn what they contain to make intelligent comment upon them.

If this is a fair sample of what shaping the Eisenhower administration's program by commission and committee is to be, the prospect is regarded in Washington as somewhat frightening. The mere thought of asking the President, with all his other responsibilities, to digest a report of this kind, master its contents and make intelligent decisions on its recommendations is a terrific burden to put on anyone.

When it is recalled that similar reports are coming from other commissions on government reorganization, foreign trade, and economic policy, intergovernmental relations, farm policy, national security, antitrust policy and other deep-dish subjects the outlook for this winter in Washington is one of many long evenings at home, reading reports.

But for those who don't wish to bother, there is an out. The Congress, in final analysis, is going to determine what government policy will be on housing, agriculture, taxes and everything else. Executive commission reports are interesting collateral reading, but not the last word.

Letters to The Editor

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Christmas Spirit Prevails

Editor, The Freeman:
I believe there are some folk who would enjoy reading the following.

A couple of weeks ago, my daughter sent her soldier husband, (who's in Korea) a small imitation Christmas tree, she included a package of ornaments plus a goodly supply of silver icicles. It was sent via air mail and yesterday she received a letter from her husband. Part of it read as follows: "What a thrill the little tree gave me and when my buddies saw me unwrapping it, they asked if they might share in the fun of helping me trim it. Of course I agreed and gave each guy a couple of bells, some balls and icicles, so we trimmed it up in great shape, it now sets at the head of my bed."

"We thought that was a little pathetic, yet it proves to all of us, that no matter what part of this world our service boys are, Christmas permeates the air and the spirit is in them, which is kindled into flame through the least provocation.

"God bless them all and may they be in their own homes by this time next year, helping their families trim a real Christmas tree."

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Gandhi Books Banned

New Delhi (P)—Nations within the Communist Iron Curtain ban books on Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings, and the writings of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru from their libraries, the influential Hindustan Times reports. Quoting an unnamed "high Indian person" who recently visited countries behind the Iron Curtain, the newspaper added that Communist libraries abound in books on the Indian Communist activities in the Telugu speaking regions of Hyderabad state and Russian translations of Indian Communist authors.

Questions—Answers

Q—Has the uniform George Washington wore when he resigned his commission in 1783 been preserved?
A—Yes.

Q—Are coal, iron and limestone commonly found together?
A—The only place in the world where these three essentials for making steel are found together is in the region around Birmingham, Ala.

Q—What type of animal is the chickaree?
A—It is a species of red squirrel.

Today in Washington

View Is That State Department 'Propaganda' Is Misleading to U. S. Public

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 22 — The American people are having the wool pulled over their eyes by the Department of State under the present administration in somewhat the same fashion it was done by the Truman-Acheson regime. The official propaganda concerning the relations of the United States to its allies, for example, still denounces any member of the Senate or House who proposes an embargo on financial aid to uncooperative allies. But the facts show conclusively that the will of the Congress, as expressed in laws threatening the withdrawal of financial aid from allies that are not cooperative, cannot be thwarted by such propaganda. Here are the facts:

1. On Dec. 1, the Department of State issued a statement declaring that it resented criticism which the American government should withdraw financial and economic aid from those nations sending strategic materials to countries behind the Iron Curtain. The statement deplored any "threats or intimidation" and said there was "no reason for sacrificing friendship by attempting to coerce."

2. From one end of the country to the other came certain vehement criticisms of Sen. McCarthy for daring to express an opinion on foreign policy—supposedly the exclusive province of the President—and it was further argued that he was proposing that America "coerce" its allies by withholding financial and economic aid if they traded with Red China and other countries assisting the aggressor.

3. On December 14, the secretary of state, speaking at Paris, made a speech plainly stating that economic and financial aid will be withheld if France does not ratify the European defense treaty. This statement was characterized by the French press as coercion and intimidation.

4. The secretary of state on the same day met newspaper men in Paris and pointed out that "in legislation under which the United States is operating this year one finds 50 per cent of the money appropriated this year for prospective members of the European Defense Community cannot be paid over except to the EDC itself." He added that "half the funds are now legally tied up so they cannot be paid out of proceeds except on condition that the EDC comes into existence—that basis you can draw your own inferences."

5. On December 16, President Eisenhower held a press conference at the White House and permitted a first-person quotation of his answers to newspaper men, some of whom had asked him about the "blunt warning" of the secretary of state that, if France didn't ratify the EDC pact, the United States would have to reappraise its troop commitments and its policies. Mr. Eisenhower said in reply:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the law of our land—read the Richards

amendment—what can the Secretary of State say? The law of our land says that 50 per cent of this year's appropriations—I believe, starting January first, isn't it—50 per cent of the appropriation must be given out through the European Defense Community. If EDC does not produce, what do we do?"

"I am a little bit astonished that any one should take this as something new, and particularly blunt, but it is just one of the things that the Richards amendment requires of us."

How many people, indeed, who reacted so vehemently to the McCarthy speech, or wrote to the White House, knew anything about the Richards amendment adopted as a part of the appropriation law of July 16, 1953, by Congress or, for the matter, the provisions of the "Mutual Assistance Control Act of 1951." Both measures, overwhelmingly supported by both parties, express the will of Congress that our allies must cooperate or lose the financial support of America. That's exactly what the Wisconsin senator advocated, but the Department of State professed astonishment over his speech.

The 1951 law reads in part as follows:

"It is further declared to be the policy of the United States that no military, economic, or financial assistance shall be supplied to any nation unless it applies an embargo on such shipments (of strategic materials) to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the United States, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and all countries under its domination."

"This act shall be administered in such a way as to bring about the fullest support for any resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations, supported by the United States, to prevent the shipment of certain commodities to areas under the control of governments engaged in hostilities in defiance of the United Nations."

The same law permits the President to hold in abeyance such a penalizing program if the "cessation of aid would clearly be detrimental to the security of the United States." But the President is required to give his detailed reasons immediately to two committees in each house of Congress.

Here, then, is the will of Congress expressed in a law ordering an embargo. Yet, when a prominent Senator urges that the law be enforced, he is vilified from one end of the country to the other for "challenging" the President's leadership. The official propaganda does nothing to put the American people straight on this issue, and they are not reminded that existing laws already provide for the exercise of drastic pressure on unwilling or uncooperative allies. Such suppression of essential facts will not tend to strengthen the confidence of the American people in future pronouncements of their Department of State. (Reproduction Rights Reserved)

AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York, Dec. 22 — I began to fight the union racket about 1936. This was a very unpopular campaign at the beginning for unions were sacred then and I was put to harsh abuse for some years.

I was depicted as an enemy of labor when, as a matter of fact, I was one of the first to realize that the unions, themselves, were brutal enemies of labor. They enemies of the entire community, including lawful government itself. As the years have gone by and the cruelty and arrogance of the union bosses have developed into hatreds to millions of individual workers, a great change has occurred in the public and legislative attitude toward unions. Congress has refused repeatedly to abolish the Taft-Hartley law or even to modify it so as to enlarge the power of the union boss and restrict the liberty of the worker.

Even under "orders" from Harry Truman, Congress stood pat. At last it was apparent that Truman was an unconscionable demagogue, in league with the soulless executives of a ruthless tyranny.

Nine states, according to my data, which may be short one or two states, have passed "right to work" laws or constitutional amendments. These laws and amendments stand hard against a contract with a union providing for the union shop. The union shop is so little different from the closed shop that, for practical purposes, it is the same thing. There is a question whether Congress, in passing the Taft-Hartley law, had a right to set at naught these laws and constitutional provisions of these several states. That question has never been argued before the Supreme Court. It is a state for all forms of the closed shop can the federal Congress as-

sert a superior authority and revoke the will of that state in an intra-state matter?

There is a definite trend back to the authority of state courts. And the state courts, on the wide, have been showing an increasing spirit of rebellion against the long prevalent submission of the press, the bar, the public and politicians to be a powerful federal authority.

In a recent case in Texas, the Santa Fe Railroad was trying a closed shop issue in the State Court at Amarillo when the union, as usual, moved it into the Federal Court. Railroad cases come under the Railway Labor Act, but the issues are practically the same. In all the railroad cases, the plaintiffs are actual railway workers, some being union members, others non-members. In all of them the workers contend that this closed-shop compulsion denies them rights guaranteed them by the Federal Constitution. They allege that the union is violating state laws and constitutions.

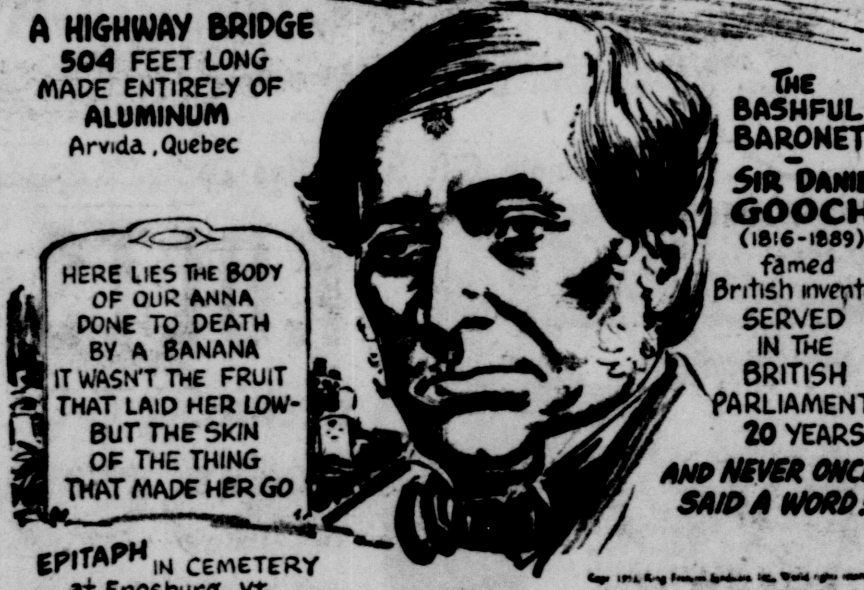
In the Amarillo case, the Santa Fe asked the federal court to abandon jurisdiction and remand the case to the state court. This was done and the advantage to the plaintiff workers is great and obvious. Now the unions are unable to evade the Texas Right-to-Work law. That is, the unions are not able to evade the law, as is that in the state courts, the so-called Norris-La Guardia Law cannot be invoked. That means that if a union threatens to knock the brains out of anyone crossing a picket line, the state courts can issue injunctions having the general character of the old, familiar "peace bonds."

The Norris-La Guardia Law was covertly written by Felix Frankfurter but was named for two of the most ruthless scoundrels of the New Deal. Norris was the worse because a sycophantic press portrayed him as a milky idealist who loved mankind. La Guardia was an out-and-out rogue, as ruthless and unscrupulous as Ickes and likewise obedient to law but his own ambition and convenience.

The original Railway Labor Act forbade the railroads to require any person seeking employment to join or refrain from joining a union. But, under Truman in 1951, still obedient to the financial power of unions and afraid of a mythical political power of the union bosses, Congress passed an amendment permitting union shop.

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Believe It or Not!



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Italian Tourney Shows Keen Play

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
Today's hand was prepared for an "Olympic" contest in Italy last year. Such a contest consists of a series of prepared hands, in the course of which each player at the table gets several chances to make the star play.

The star play of an Olympic hand has to be unusual, against a player's normal instincts, but absolutely logical. The correct play by East in the hand shown today is a typical example.

The bidding and the opening lead are quite normal. East wins the first trick with the ace of hearts and should think before acting. The "normal" procedure is to return a low trump, but this will give South his contract.

If East returns a trump, South wins and draws another trump. Then he leads a diamond, forcing out East's king. No matter what East returns then, nothing can stop South from knocking out the other top diamond. South can then get to dummy by ruffing a heart in order to discard two losing clubs on dummy's remaining diamonds.

If East stops to think after winning the first trick, he will see that South must have the top spades and the king of hearts for his opening bid. East can also see just how the play will go if he makes a "safe" return.

The best chance to defeat the contract consists in getting a club

NORTH		23
♠ Q 8 7 3		
♥ 7		
♦ Q J 10 9		
♣ A Q 7 5		
WEST		
♠ 6 4		
♥ Q J 10 4		
♦ 8 7 6 4		
♣ J 9 8		
EAST		
♠ 9 5		
♥ A 8 8 3 2		
♦ A K 2		
♣ K 6 2		
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A K J 10 2		
♥ K 6 5		
♦ 5 3		
♣ 10 4 3		
East-West vul.		
South	West	North
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ Q		

trick to add to the ace of hearts and the two top diamonds. And East's best chance to get a club trick consists in attacking the suit immediately, even though he must lead away from his king right up to dummy's ace-queen.

When East makes this Olympic lead of a low club, dummy wins with the queen. South draws two rounds of trumps and knocks out the king of diamonds. East next leads another club, forcing out dummy's ace. Declarer must force out the ace of diamonds, but East is then in position to cash a club trick, defeating the contract.

If you like this play as much as I do, take a word of advice. Don't go too far out of your way to make such a play at the bridge table. Once every five years it may pay you to lead from a king up to an ace-queen; the rest of the time it will cost you a trick.

UNCLE EF



Considering all that's been going on since Congress adjourned, it's hard to figure what the senators and congressmen can do upon meeting again in January except add to the confusion, says Judge Boles.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Annual Christmas Party



At the Knights of Columbus Hall Thursday, the annual Christmas party was held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, with a ceremony for the installation of new officers. Seated is Mrs. John McNierney, president. Standing are Mrs. Robert Winchell, vice president; Mrs. Edmund Whelan, recording secretary; Mrs. Hannah Freer, guest of

honor; Santa Claus; Mrs. Edward Rothery, financial secretary; Mrs. Leo Fennelly, treasurer, seated right. Mrs. Freer was a charter member and was honored with a life membership. The installing officer was Mrs. Lincoln Crosby, county president. (Freeman photo)

Officers Elected By Kingston Lodge

The 163rd annual Communication of Kingston Lodge No. 10, F & AM, was held in Masonic Temple Tuesday evening of last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Burton F. Giles, master; Harry G. Schryver, senior warden; Gerard G. Richter, junior warden; Thomas Lebert, secretary; Gordon A. Craig, Sr., treasurer; Harry S. Ensign, lodge trustee and Harry E. Giles, Temple trustee.

The following officers were appointed by the master: Clifford J. Bell, senior deacon; Howard B. Williams, junior deacon; Frank L. Vault, Jr., senior master of ceremony; Alexander Yosman, junior master of ceremony; Henry J. Rover, chaplain; Kermit G. Craig, marshal; W. E. Fredenburgh, organist; George J. Schryver, tiler; Philip E. Kearney, historian; Edward Finch, senior steward and John W. Kolts, junior steward.

Officers were installed by Right Worshipful Roger H. Loughran, past district deputy of the Greene-Ulster District and past master of Kingston Lodge. Worshipful Leslie S. Lyons acted as grand marshal. Prior to the meeting a roast beef dinner was served in the dining room.

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The Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, will hold its traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p. m. The Rev. Forrest R. Prindle, pastor, will have a Christmas meditation entitled "Love Came Down at Christmas." There will be special music by the organist, Paul Barnum, including Adoration from The Holy City by Gaul, and Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee by Beethoven and arranged by Larson. The choir, under the direction of Frank Elmendorf, will sing "Shepherds, Hark the Song by Daquin, There Were Shepherds by Vincent and two popular old carols, The Westminster Carol and The First Noel. There will also be a solo, "Cantique de Noel by Adolphe Adam, sung by Mrs. Eugene Kolts, Jr. The public is invited to this Christmas Eve service.

'Coon Coats Needed

Indianapolis (AP)—Doxie Moore, Indiana's conservation department director, would like to see raccoon coats return to the wardrobes of college men. Twenty-five years ago, when the shaggy coats were the rage, Indiana stocked its fields and woodlands with hundreds of the animals. Hunters kept the population in check. Now, Moore says, farmers are complaining of big crop losses to packs of hungry coons, virtually safe from harm since there's no market for their skins. To help solve the problem this year, Moore says the 'coon season will be lengthened so hunters can reduce the population.

'Phone Promotes Divorce

Sacramento, Calif. (AP)—Seeking a divorce, the husband told the judge he had spoken to his wife after she ran up long distance telephone bills of more than \$100 a month. Then, he said, she retaliated by putting a combination lock on the phone, so he could not use it.

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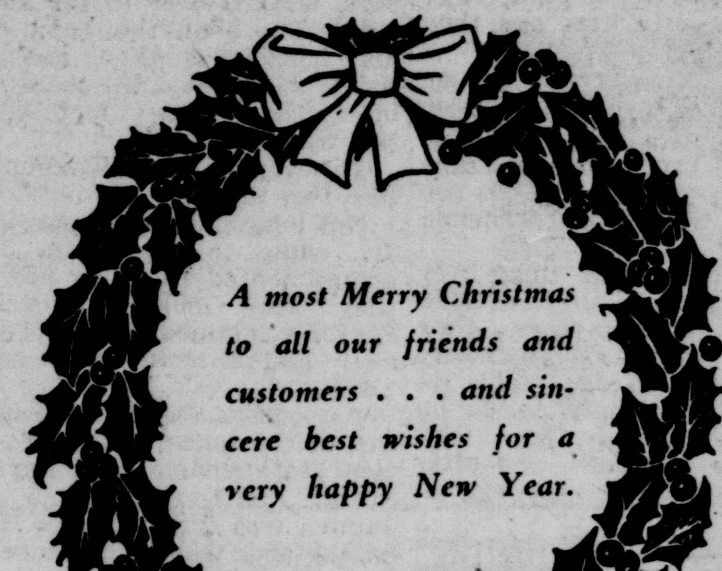
Dec. 14—Susan Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Cross, Stone Ridge; Donna Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Arthur Gaddis, Ruby; Rinaldo Carlo to Mr. and

Mrs. Carlo J. Esposito, 462 Broadway, and Shelley to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Ceresaro, Lucas avenue extension.

Dec. 16—Vincent to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Rua, 28 Clifton avenue.

Vandalism Costly

Charlottesville, Va. (AP)—Road sign vandalism in Virginia is costing the taxpayers \$90,000 a year, the Virginia Council of Highway Investigation and Research says.



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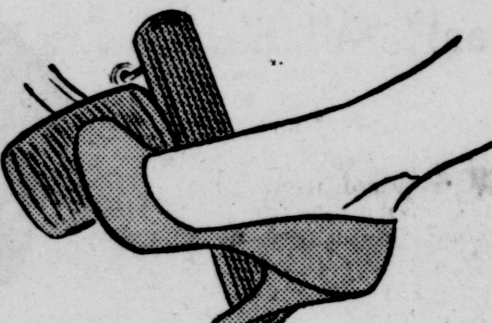
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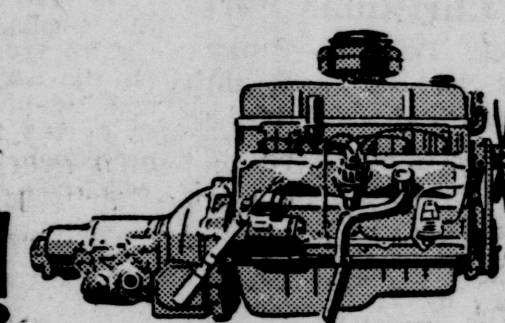


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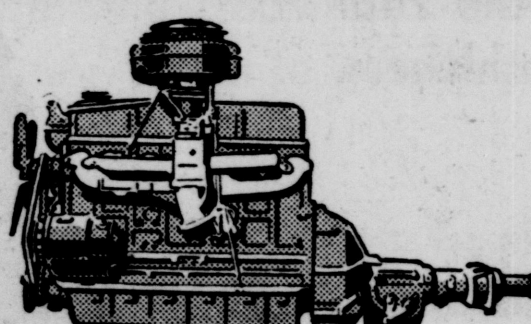


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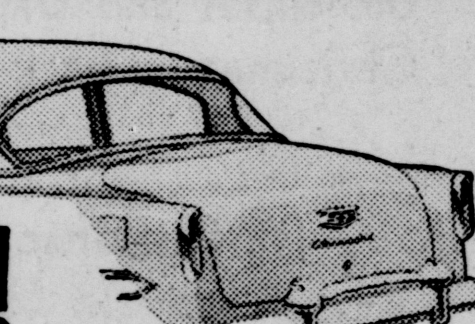


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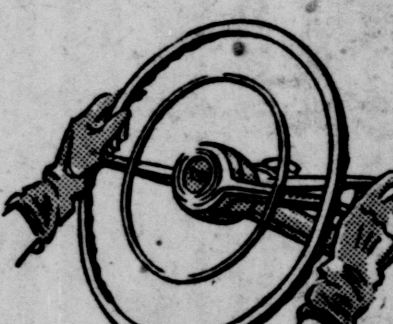


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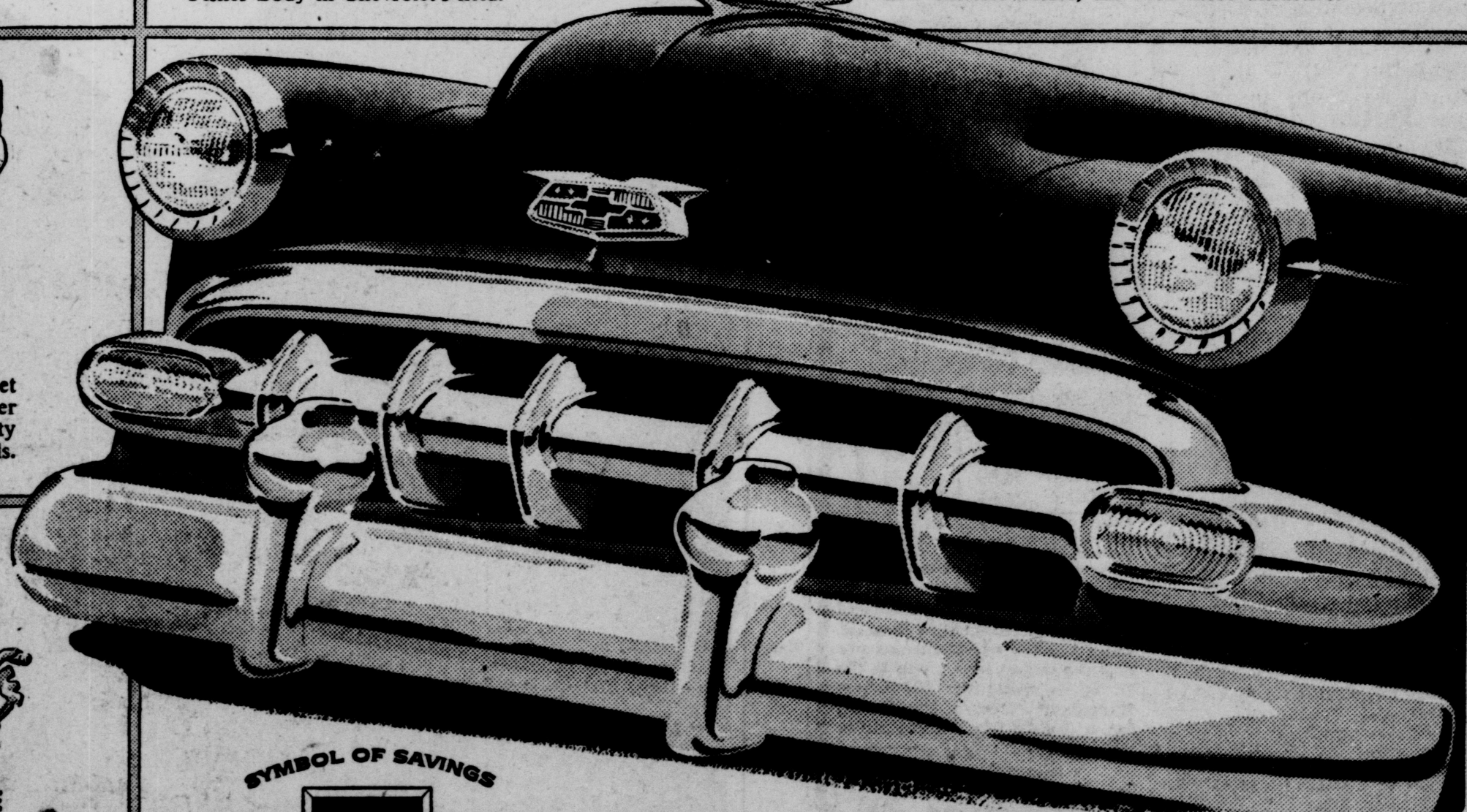
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PITCHING HORSESHOES

By BILLY ROSE

Tie Your Troubles to a Brick

Once upon a time, on the island of Manhattan, there lived a plain and decent man named James Ferraras. He was a janitor by trade and made little money, but he was as fond of his wife, Thelma, as she was of him, and they were very happy together.

As he neared the age of 60, James Ferraras began to worry. After all, he would not be able to work forever, and when the time came for him to quit his job as janitor, how would Thelma and he live?

He talked the whole thing over with Thelma and they decided that, somehow or other, they would have to put some money aside for their old age. This, of course, was very hard to do on a janitor's wages, but they scrimped and squeezed, and after a time they had a nest egg of \$950.

Now, James and Thelma had small faith in those forbidding institutions called banks—they just didn't trust them—so they put their \$950 in an old sock and hid it where money is supposed to be hidden—under the mattress.

A few months later, James noticed that something was wrong with Thelma—she was losing weight and there were dark circles under her eyes. Her husband asked her what was troubling her.

"It's the money," said Thelma. "It scares me to have all that money in the house."

"That's funny," said James. "Most people are scared when there's no money in the house."

"I keep dreaming about the nine hundred and fifty dollars," said Thelma. "I dream that burglars are climbing through the window to cut our throats, so, naturally I wake up, and I can't get back to sleep again."

"Try to get the money out of your head," said James. "One shouldn't worry about not being poor."

But Thelma kept right on worrying and losing sleep, and the circles under her eyes kept getting deeper.

Finally James decided to do something about it. "Thelma," he said, "if the money is bothering you so much, let's get rid of it."

"How can we get rid of so much money?" asked Thelma. "I don't know," said James. His face grew thoughtful, and then he smiled. "I have an idea," he said. "Let's throw it away."

That evening James and Thelma, and several of their neighbors, walked over to the Hudson river. There on the bank while his friends laughed and sang songs, James tied the money to a brick, then threw the brick into the water.

That night he and Thelma slept like two tops.

Not long after, their son, James Jr., came to see them. Junior complimented them on how well they were looking, whereupon senior explained it was because they had thrown their savings away.

As soon as James Jr. could get out of the house, he ran to a police station and told them the story. An hour later a police launch was dragging the Hudson at the spot where the money had been thrown in, and within a few hours the net came up with the \$950 still tied to the brick.

When James Jr. handed the money back to his father, however, the old man refused to touch it.

"If it were back in the house," he said, "your mother wouldn't sleep, and when she doesn't, I don't. No amount of money is worth that."

Arguing did no good, and so James Jr. took the \$950 back to the police station and claimed it for himself.

End of story...

Usually, when I turn out a column like this, people write in to complain that no such thing could have happened and that I must have made it up. Sometimes they even want to know where I dug up so incredible a tale. As a rule, of course, I don't divulge my devious and far-flung sources of material. Today, however, I'm going to make an exception.

I found the story of Mr. and Mrs. Ferraras, who live at 257 West 86th street, on page 5 of the August 30th edition of the New York paper which runs my column.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME (Registered U. S. Patent Office)

By JIMMY HATLO



ville. Miss Moncre plans to move to the Village Green Apartments, the former William Elwyn house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weyhe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooke of Glasco Turnpike have left to spend a month with their son Jay Cooke and his family of Wayne, Ill.

Mrs. Helen Chase will leave

Wednesday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George Berk left for Boston Saturday. Her mother Mrs. Dora Zall died early Saturday morning.

Robert U. Brinkman, ET 3/c, aboard the Conway, a destroyer escort, reports in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Brinkman, that he is enroute to Toulon, Toronto and Naples, Italy. He visited Pisa recently.

Mrs. Daniel Klein left for New York Monday with her three children to spend 10 days with her mother.

Tides are caused by both the sun and the moon, which exert a gravitational pull on the waters of the earth.

Weekly Food Review

(By The Associated Press)

That Christmas bird, the turkey, completely dominates the scene at America's food markets this week.

Generally, prices will be much the same as those prevailing at Thanksgiving. Smaller types may be a little higher because supplies are not large.

If you're in a hurry—or tired—you can find pre-stuffed turkeys in some stores. Ducks, capons and chickens also can be had in that state.

Most vegetables will be plentiful, with prices fairly reasonable. There are good supplies of iceberg lettuce and celery. All types of onions and potatoes are available at low prices. There's a wide selection of sweet potatoes.

Called Good Value Turnips, spinach and escarole are labeled good value by produce men. Carrots and fresh peas are on the high side.

And for Christmas stockings, there are lots of apples, pears and citrus fruits. An ample supply of chestnuts is on hand.

Here's the line-up on meats this week: Beef generally is about the same as last week, with scattered reductions on such items as sirloin steak and rib roast. Lamb prices are mostly unchanged while pork is up in some places and lower in others. Frying chickens showed a downward tendency, with price cuts of two to four cents a pound.

One meat specialist for a food chain said beef, veal and lamb should climb soon at the retail

level because wholesale prices are edging up. The price of coffee is on the rise again, primarily because there's a chance that demand will exceed supply. Coffee futures hit a new high in the 71-year history of the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange and roasters across the country began announcing increases in wholesale coffee prices. One large chain upped pricetags on its own brands of coffee by a penny a pound at retail. However, it may be a month before the wholesale price boosts are passed on to store customers.

Chicken Manor Has Story

Redding, Conn. (AP)—This fashionable Fairfield county community once was known as the Manor of Chicken, because of its founder's sense of humor. John Read, one of New England's most capable lawyers, and a chronic land speculator, secured a large tract of land from the local In-

dian Scamah "Chicken," in 1714. Read drew up a formal patent, with Chicken as lord of the manor and himself as tenant. But it didn't last long. The General Assembly, moving to secure the white man's title to the land of the Indian, had the land sold at public auction. A parish was organized in 1729 and became known as Reading, for Read. The name of the town was changed to Redding when it was incorporated in 1767.

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WOODSTOCK NEWS

By RICHARD E. THIBAUT, Jr.

Brownies Participate In Christmas Party

Woodstock, Dec. 22—Brownie Troops 29 and 46 held their Christmas party at the Woodstock School Monday afternoon. The members of Troop 29 planned the entire program and invited Brownie Troop 26 to participate. Following the presentation of a puppet show by Troop 29, Troop 46 played a dramatic game and Christmas carols were sung.

Later in the afternoon the group was joined by the three Girl Scout Troops 74, 12 and 27 for the candle lighting ceremony. About 85 girls participated in the ceremony lighting their candles from those of their respective troop leaders who, in turn, had lit their candles last Monday night from the Girl Scout Council candle at the Leader's Club party at Deane's. Each girl took home her candle which she will light on Christmas Eve and place near a window as she says a prayer for peace. This is an act of devotion to the cause of peace in which Girl Scouts the world over participate.

After the ceremony the members of the two Brownie troops presented each Girl Scout with a candy cane.

Party Held at Shady

Woodstock, Dec. 22—Between 50 and 60 children attended the annual children's community Christmas party last Friday night given by the Kings Daughters of Shady at the Methodist Church Hall. Santa Claus presented gifts to the children from the tree, carols were sung and refreshments served.

School Holds Class

Parties Wednesday

Woodstock, Dec. 22—Christmas festivities at the Woodstock Elementary School will conclude on Wednesday with a party sponsored by the P-TA in the auditorium at 9:30 a. m. after which students will return to their own classrooms for their respective class parties. Music and other entertainment will be featured at the party. The school will close

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at noon for the Christmas vacation.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades presented a play for the parents. The Other Wiseman, adapted by Roy Butz, teacher at the school. The play was presented for the pupils at the school on Monday morning.

Sportsmen Celebrate

Woodstock, Dec. 22—Members of the Wittenberg Sportsmen's Club and their families attended the annual Christmas party and supper at the club house last Saturday night. Following the supper a special Christmas gift tree game was played and many gifts distributed. Santa Claus also attended with a well-laden pack filled with candies for the children.

Village Notes

Woodstock, Dec. 22—Mrs. William Moncre is at the Kingston Hospital and expects to return to her home in Shady for Christmas.

Miss Thais Lindstrom has arrived from New York to spend the holiday as the guest of Miss Frances Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Weyl arrived from Washington Monday night to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Walter Weyl at her home on Ohayo Mountain.

There will be an exhibition of the works of Alfeo Faggi at the Weyth Gallery in New York opening December 22.

Miss Gabrielle Moncre has sold her home next to the Country Club to Mrs. Al Peters of Bears-

For just a minute let's put aside the wrappings and gifts... Sure, that's the best part for the kids... But as we get older, we come to realize that there's more to it... It's a special feeling, a feeling of warmth and good will...

Like yesterday when someone bumped into you on the street, and instead of getting sore, you smiled and said, "Merry Christmas!"

Like the out of the ordinary little things you want to do for friends and family...

Like the feeling you get when the choir sings Silent Night...

It's a good feeling — one that goes beyond the tinsel and trappings... to the real Christmas... back to a stable in Bethlehem.

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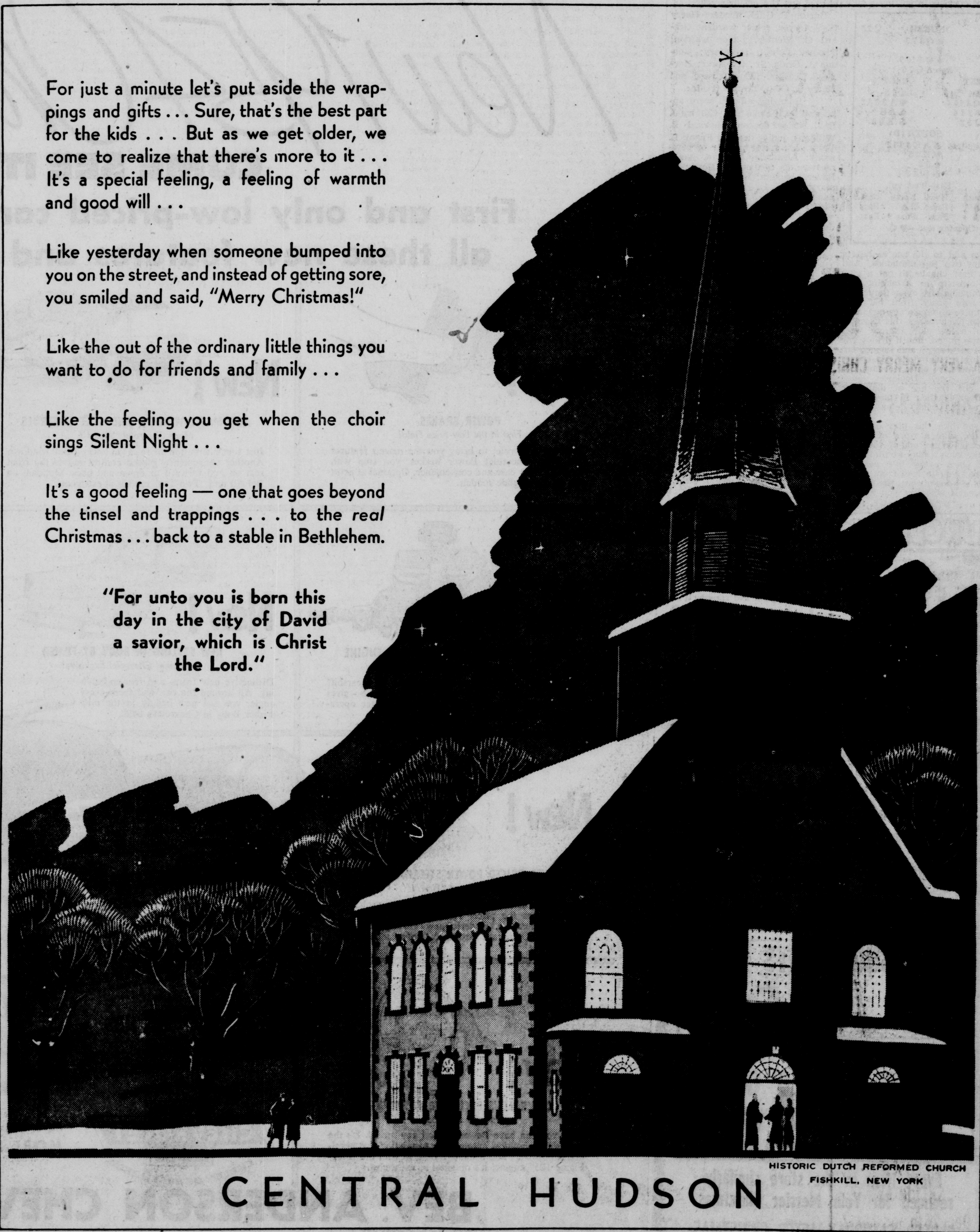
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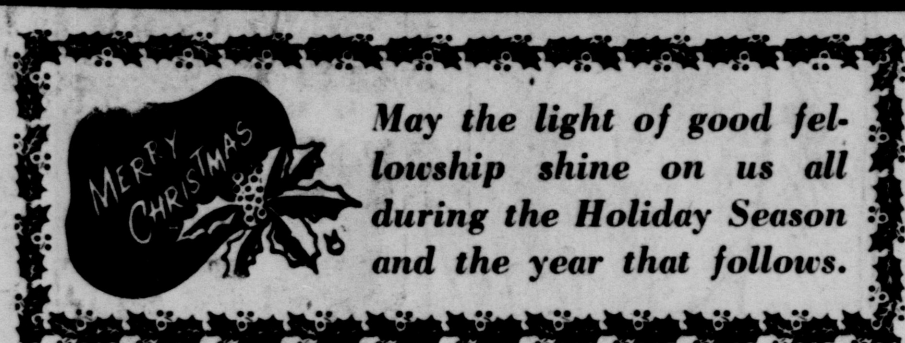


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Postmen to Enjoy Half Day Dec. 24

Postmaster William R. Kraft yesterday announced that the holiday rush of mail "has been falling off a bit" and that in compliance with President Eisenhower's recently issued executive order, it is planned to grant local postal employees a half day off Dec. 24. The order was aimed at giving

all federal employees a half day off before each of the forthcoming holidays. Local postal employees will take only the half day before Christmas, Kraft said. Despite the half day off, the postmaster said all mail in the post office will be delivered as late as might be found necessary on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day if that is found necessary. Windows at central post office and the uptown and downtown stations will close at 1 p. m. Dec. 24.



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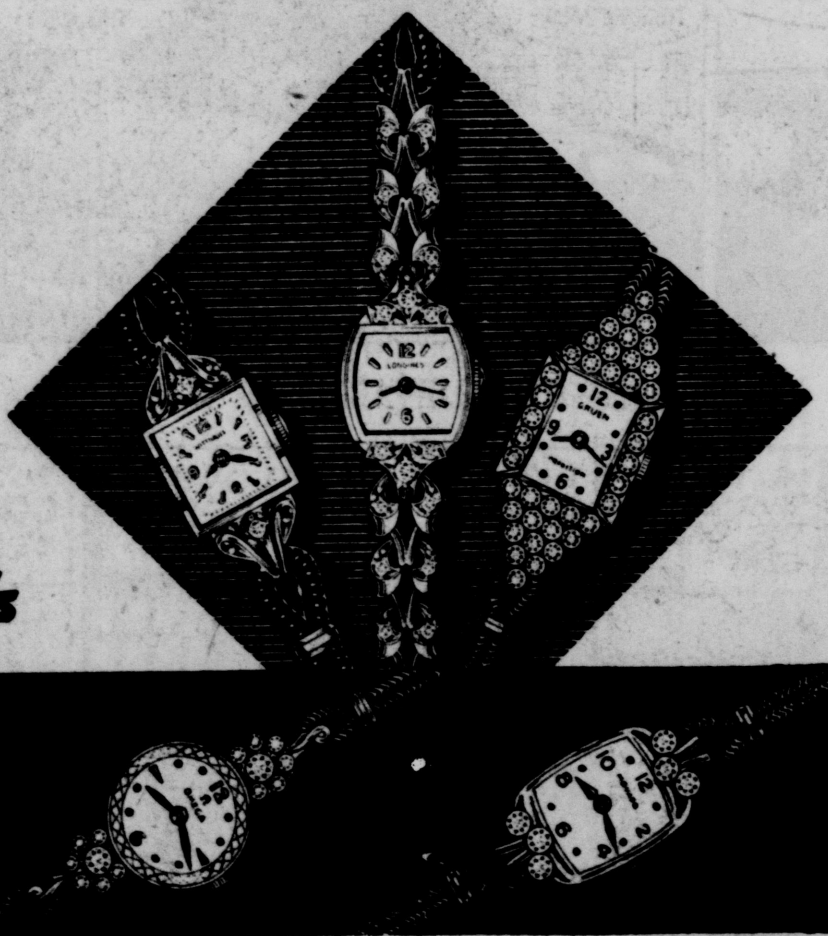
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As Pegler Sees It

contracts, "notwithstanding provisions on any law of any state." There have also been suits for damages against union treasurers in state courts. I recently noted a South Carolina judgment of \$25,000 by a jury in favor of a worker who was beaten by pickets and kept from his job by intimidation. The \$25,000 was punitive. The victim got \$1,000 for his hurts. In an Arizona case a union threw a picket line around a building job because the contractor refused to compel the construction workers to join the several unions, in violation of the right to work amendment. Ralph W. Bilby, for the contractor, served notice of an action for money damages. The picket line dissolved instantly.

In Pittsburgh, Judge Sara M. Soffel charged officers of a Teamsters' Local with conduct which "savors of anarchy" in refusing to honor an injunction and refused to proceed with the case until they obeyed the order. "When an individual defies a court order," she said, "he sets himself above the law. I will give one hour to end the picketing." This is a new spirit in state courts but the fault has laid more with the victims, both workers and employers, and their lawyers, than with state courts. After all, the state courts can't give judgments in cases which do not come before them.

Employers have been grievously guilty all the way. Most of the railroads complied with the federal union shop law simply to escape strikes. They submitted to blackmail, and in so doing betrayed innocent workers into the union power.

I was a pioneer in pointing out that unionism imposed on workers conditions, including penalties, which no court in the land would dare inflict on any person. I observed early in Roosevelt's reign that he was using the unions as an extort tribute from the workers for his political funds. I warned the country that the closed shop and the mass picket line, expressly authorized by Norris-La Guardia to intimidate workers by mob violence, were intended to deny workers rights guaranteed by the constitution. Now, the victims are discovering state courts which were there all the time. State legislatures and courts and state bureaucracies, except in New York, never were infested with Communists and permeated by communism to the extent that the federal machine was corrupted. This may be the way back to freedom.

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Richmond Signs Luke Appling

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP)—Richmond, newest entry in the International League, has signed Luke Appling, two-time American League batting champion, to pilot the club for 1954.

A star shortstop for 20 years with the Chicago White Sox, Appling guided Memphis to the Southern Association pennant this year in his third season at the helm of the Chicks.

Harry C. Seibold, Richmond industrialist who will operate the Richmond team, said Appling agreed to terms but declined to release details.

Nixon's Father Is Ill

Phoenix, Ariz., Frank A. Nixon, 75-year-old father of Vice President Richard Nixon, lay critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital here today. Nixon was flying with his wife from Birmingham, Ala., to Los Angeles via American Airlines last night when he suffered what at first was thought to have been a heart attack. Subsequently, doctors said he was suffering from a gastric hemorrhage. Hospital attendants said early today Nixon was in a deep sleep and possibly in a coma.

Has Reasons for Concern
"There is no objection to such practices if the political leaders are representing their constituents. But when they are representing private clients for private gain, the public has reason to be concerned." Pfeiffer, who resigned his GOP

Mossadegh Hears Sentence for Treason



Mohammed Mossadegh, former premier of Iran, stands in Tehran courtroom to hear his sentence to three years imprisonment in solitary confinement. The aged Mossadegh, whose histrionics threw the trial into uproar several times, was convicted of treason by a five-man military court. Troops and police patrolled Tehran to prevent unrest as Mossadegh appealed the sentence of the court. (AP photo by radio from Frankfurt)

Feature of Candle Service



A Nativity scene, had-made by the members of the Dorcas Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, is one of the added features for the Christmas services this year. The Dorcas Society is a group of young business and professional women. (Freeman photo)

Desmond Asks Law To Bar Lobbying By Political Bosses

Albany, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sen. Thomas C. Desmond today called for a law to bar what he called "political bosses" from paid lobbying with the legislature.

The Newburgh Republican said he would submit to 1954 legislation a bill to prevent any state, county or city chairman of any political party from serving as a paid lobbyist during his term to office and for five years afterward.

"The outright cashing in on one's current or past political post by holding a club, visible or invisible, over legislators' heads is too much for the public to stomach," the Senator declared in a statement. Desmond did not specify what penalties would be proposed. Present state law requires lobbyists to register with the secretary of state and provide for punishing violators with, not more than one year in prison, or a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

The senator noted that his bill would "not prevent a political leader from influencing the legislature on bills before it, except when he is getting paid to lobby."

Three O'Briens Indicted In Armored Truck Theft

Boston, Dec. 23 (AP)—Three members of a family were under indictment today in connection with the fabulous \$681,700 cash robbery from a parked armored truck 21 months ago.

A federal grand jury late yesterday indicted George D. O'Brien, 43, an ex-convict, on charges of actual participation in the daring daylight theft.

His wife, Margaret, 42, and their son, George D., Jr., 19, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineering student, were indicted on charges of receiving stolen money from the older O'Brien.

The husband and wife were arrested Thanksgiving Eve by FBI agents in their \$20,000 white colonial-type home in Wollaston on Boston's south shore.

The son was arrested the same day on the M.I.T. campus. The institute suspended him soon after his arrest but reinstated him two days later pending outcome of the case.

The grand jury heard 51 witnesses during the five days the government presented testimony in the armored car theft of March 25, 1952.

U. S. Atty. Anthony Julian said "at least three men" cleaned out the armored car of everything but \$70,000 in silver while it was parked on a busy square in Danvers, about 20 miles north of Boston.

The truck's three guards were having a forenoon cup of coffee in a nearby drug store at the time.

Trinity Lutheran Church Will Hold Yule Eve Service

The annual colorful Christmas Eve candlelight service of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, will be held Thursday, Dec. 24, at 11 p. m. The entire chancel of the church will be banked with Christmas tree boughs and poinsettias. Two large red crosses will be set in the background of the Christmas boughs. The white altar will be decorated with poinsettias and large candelabra will be in the chancel leading to the altar. Small Christmas trees will be placed near the lectern, pulpit and children's altar. The bases of the church windows will be decorated with Christmas boughs. The huge Christmas tree will be in the first arch of the nave of the church, trimmed with tinsel and special lighting. Underneath the Christmas tree will be a large crèche depicting the Nativity scene. This crèche has been made by the Dorcas Society of the church.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Gollnick, D.D., pastor, who will preach a sermon on the theme, A Man Called Christ.

Will Light Candles

During the singing of the fifth hymn, the pastor will light his candle from an altar candle and the ushers will light their candles from the pastor's candle. The ushers will then light the candle of the first worshipper in each pew, he, in turn, will light the candle of his neighbor and so on, until all the candles in the pew are lighted.

During the singing of the Christmas Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night, the congregation and pastor will hold the lighted candles aloft. The congregation will raise their lighted candles when the pastor raises his candle, and they will lower their candles when the pastor lowers his candle. The congregation will extinguish their candles when the pastor replaces his lighted candle on the altar following the Benediction.

The following special music has been arranged with the augmented choir under the direction of Mrs. Willard Burke, choir director, and Miss Lucinda Merritt, church organist:

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The service will be broadcast over WKNY through the courtesy of the Knaust Brothers.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

McLain Found Guilty Of Slaying School Girl

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 23 (AP)—Duane McLain, 20-year-old admitted slayer of a pretty school girl, awaited sentencing today after being convicted of first degree murder.

The jury of six men and six women which last night found him guilty recommended life imprisonment. Nebraska law also provides the death penalty for first degree murder on jury recommendation.

The handsome youth who a few months ago was president of the senior class and a star athlete at Rushville, Neb., High School sobbed as he heard the verdict in the tiny district court room here.

The slain girl was Karen Talbot, 13, daughter of a Rushville, Neb., ranch family. She vanished the night of Aug. 20 as she walked home from a movie.

For seven weeks officers fruitlessly sought clues to her whereabouts. The search ended early last Oct. 10 when McLain led the way to a pasture where in a shallow, windswept grave Karen's nude body had been buried.

Subway Rider Seizes Package And Is Arrested

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—A subway rider seized a Christmas package from another on a Brooklyn-bound BMT express early today and was arrested a few moments later when he tried to run with it through the 34th street station to the street, police said.

Leonard Rymer, a 34-year-old cook, of 121 W. 78th street, Manhattan, was shot in the jaw by a transit patrolman who arrested him.

To Meet Rhee

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP)—Walter S. Robertson, assistant U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, today conferred with Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida. Radford and Robertson are scheduled to leave Thursday to confer with South Korean President Syngman Rhee.

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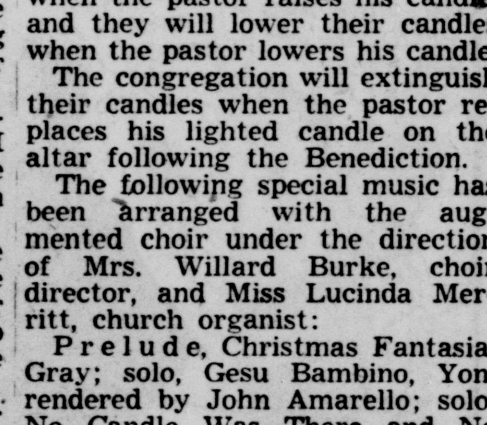
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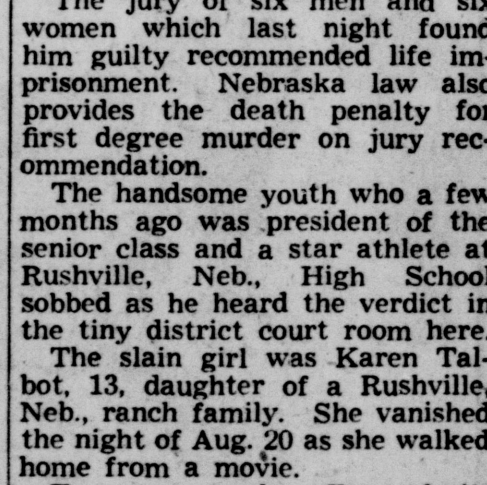
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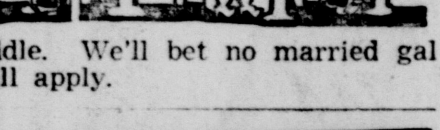
BY HAL COCHRAN

Uncle Sam is always seeking ways to make speedier mail deliveries. Just look in any husband's inside coat pocket.

Some of our teen-agers soon will be taking ice-skating lessons—and be allowed an unlimited number of sittings.

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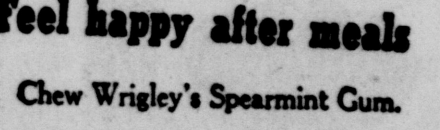


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By JUNIUS

The nation's highest recorded temperature was 134 degrees Fahrenheit, in Death Valley, July 10, 1913. The lowest was 66 degrees below zero at Yellowstone Park, Feb. 9, 1933.

Bunny—I was at Mr. Brown's home and I noticed something that she did that was very smart. Honey—What was that?

Bunny—She spread newspapers in front of the fireplace so that if any spark's fell they wouldn't get on the rug.

They told Billy that liars never go to Heaven. Billy—Did Daddy ever tell a lie?

Mother—Why, yes, I suppose so. Billy—Did you and Uncle Joe and Aunt Jane ever tell a lie?

Mother—Yes, I guess we all have, once or twice. Billy—It must be awfully lonesome in Heaven, with nobody around but God and George Washington.

Perhaps we shouldn't be pessimistic, but it does appear that a great deal of the current news

FUNNNY BUSINESS By HERSCHBERGER



Jake—Get ready to die. I'm going to shoot you. Mike—Why? Jake—I've always said I'd shoot anybody who looked like me. Mike—Do I look like you? Jake—Yes. Mike—Shoot!

A cold shoulder never makes a warm customer.

A British encyclopedia back in the 1790's had four lines on the atom and five pages on love. Now

Two cowboys were talking. One—My name's Tex. Second one—You from Texas? First one—Nope, from Louisiana, but who wants to be called Louise?

The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing that can happen to you, if you don't let it get the best of you.

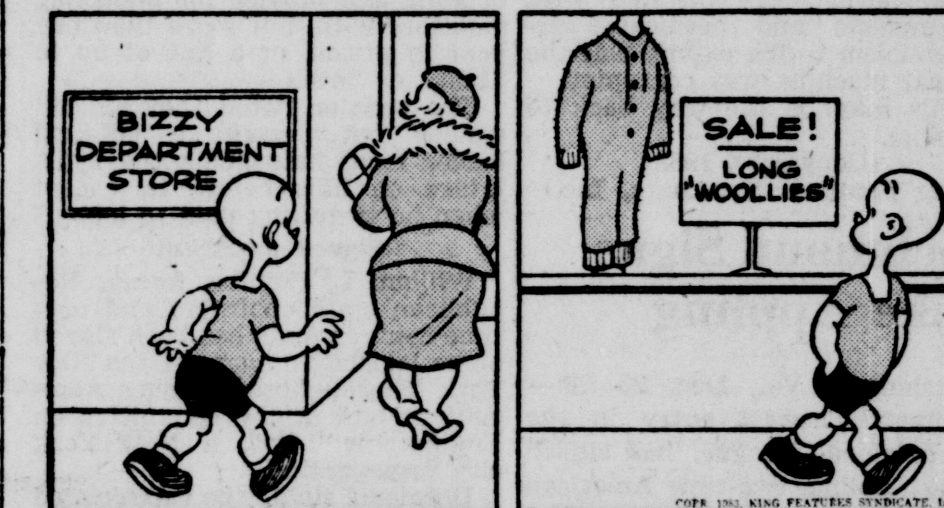
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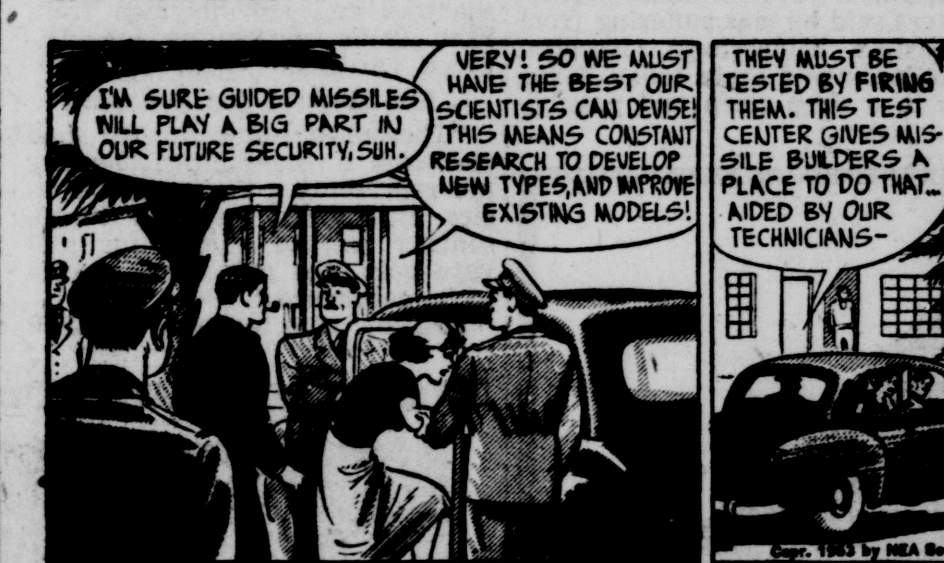
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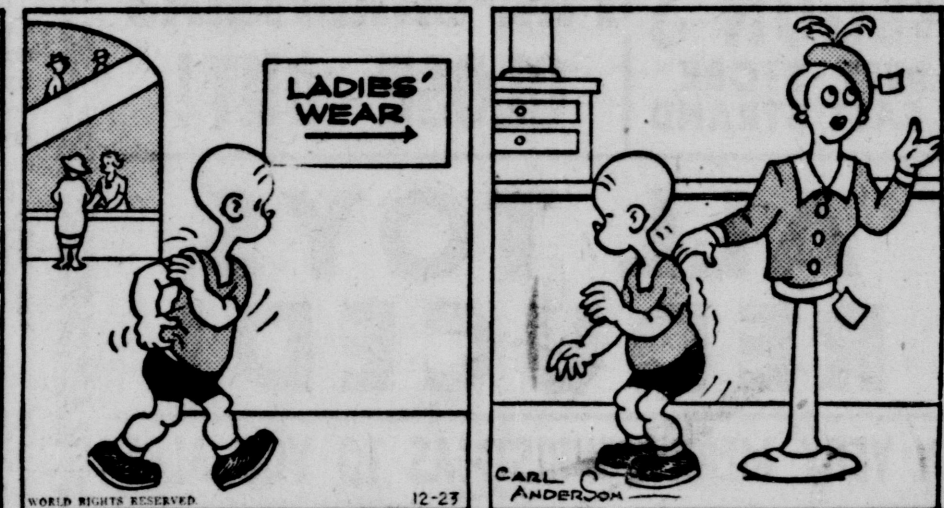
CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



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Mt. Tremper

Mt. Tremper, Dec. 22—The annual community Christmas party held in the church hall Friday night was well-attended. The colorful pageant and play which was staged by local children was enthusiastically applauded by the audience. The children taking part in the production included Gerard and Theodore Byron, Linda and Alan Carle, Barbara

and Estelle Epstein, Francis, John and William Ecker, Judith Gardner, Jeanette and Wayne Haver, Jan, Jonathan, Jody and Mark Hoy, Jill Hudler, Lynn and David Janik, Warren Kraus, Jane, Susan and Lawrence Lane, Thomas McCosson, Jr., Thomas Pym, John and Edward Caruso, Margaret and Richard Ramsell, Janice and David Tooker, Patricia Umhey and Laurel Wilber.

Mrs. Anne Proebsting has again followed her annual custom of lighting the giant evergreen tree on her lawn for the Christmas season. The huge tree is decorated with many colored bulbs and can be seen from a great distance.

Mrs. Janet Callaghan was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at Nic Ben's Restaurant, Poughkeepsie, Saturday night. The guests included John Callaghan, Mrs. Rosalia Callaghan, F. William Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Umhey and the Misses Patricia and Sheila Umhey.

Mrs. Kathleen Riseley is reported to be ill at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

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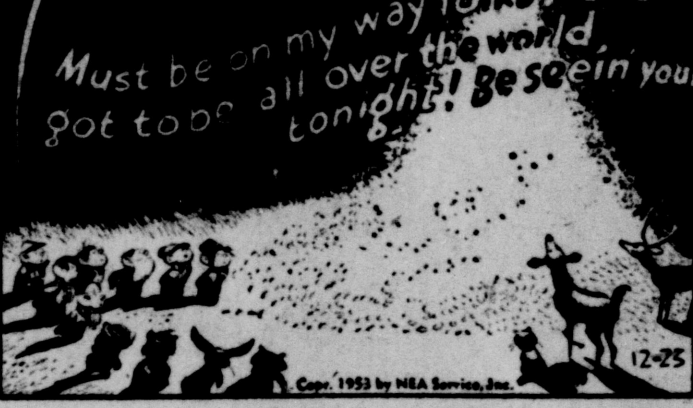
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THE LITTLE TREE THAT TALKED

MYRIADS OF TINY STARS BEGAN TO FALL OUT OF THE BLACK WINTER SKY...

**A Christmas Story**

The Spirit! HE'S GONE!

**By WALT SCOTT****Two Stall Plane Flight When Seats Are Lacking**

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two irate New York businessmen delayed the departure of a Miami-bound airliner yesterday by staging a sitdown strike of sorts because there was no room for them or their families.

They picketed the plane. They stood in front of the plane's propellers. They sat under the nose of the huge airliner. Finally, they were removed forcibly by Port of New York Authority police.

Both men, Theodore H. Silbert and Jack Lipow, claimed they had reservations on the Eastern Air Lines super Constellation flight from Newark to Miami, which was scheduled to take off at 9:30 a. m. But, they charged, their places were taken by standby passengers and that about another dozen persons were stranded for the same reason.

No Charges Placed Silbert said he was a commercial banker and president of Standard Factors of New York and Los Angeles. Lipow identified himself as a representative of National Shoe Stores. No charges were placed against them for their action.

A spokesman for Eastern Air

Lines said no one seemed to know just what caused the reservation mixup. He said the two men and their families refused to accept an offer of alternate transportation from New York's International Airport. But Silbert and Lipow finally were taken by limousine to Idlewild, where they took another plane late in the afternoon.

The air line spokesman said most of the delay in the Newark-Miami plane's flight was due to late loading. It left at 12:45 p. m.

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THE RUMINATOR

By HUMPHREY B. NEILL

A Column of Contrary Opinion

One does not wish to be too contrary, of course, at Christmas time.

So it occurs to the Ruminator that if we talk about "liberalism" it should have the correct Christmas slant. One, obviously, wishes to be liberal along about now.

It may not be news to contrarians, but it is going to surprise some people just how liberal even the "new" Republican party is going to be.

The cynical writer of these pieces has been saying for years that "there ain't goin' to be any return to the good old days." Those who have worried that an election of a Republican President was going to hurt Santa Claus should have known better! We like Santa and we're used to free lifts and handouts, so nobody is going to change the situation.

The Ruminator has just been running over the program of what is termed the "Republican Liberals." This is an influential group of men and women who have grown to enjoy liberalism in their economic and social lives—a group who have succumbed to the idea that old-fashioned rugged Americanism was all right, perhaps, when America was young. But society now demands greater human welfare. In a word, they want to bring Santa Claus into our daily lives. A visit once a year isn't enough.

An interesting slant on this growth of liberal thought is that you find it has the backing of the great majority of the influential press in this country. Our leading newspapers and journals are on the same side of the fence. (It may sound impolite to say so, but it is actually the "left" side of the fence, although the "liberals" in the groups and press we're referring to claim they are sitting on the fence, are on neither side. They call themselves "middle-roads," which is simply a different metaphor.)

So, let me refer to one of the

prominent columnists in a liberal newspaper to present the program of the Republican Liberals. He is Roscoe Drummond, of the New York Herald-Tribune, whose columns appear in other newspapers also.

You recall the Citizens for Eisenhower Committee which was active during the campaign. This Committee has been reactivated, apparently, to aid in pushing forward-looking legislation (as they call it) through the Congress next year. The President used this term last week during his meetings with Congressional leaders. He said he was planning "forward-looking, progressive legislation," you remember.

Here are a few of the ideas this Committee stands for—and it is thought the President leans the same way.

In foreign policy, there is to be strong support for the UN, and strict avoidance of any taint of "isolationism." So be prepared to get in deeper in international squabbles. Survival is to be more important than economy in government, with which no one will quarrel—except one may be allowed to worry just how far we can continue to go in aiding all nations of the free world in their national problems.

This group doesn't believe we can exist in what they call "a poor world—world of poor nations." So it is up to the U. S. to use dollars to bolster them.

Their farm policy is hazy—but whose policy isn't? Nonetheless, the farm policy should remain liberal and helpful.

Financial policies are to be such that no depression can develop. Stable business conditions must be assured. Fiscal measures and standby economic aid should be ready to offset any spiraling downturn. Inasmuch as business activity never has been stable for long, you can see this is a big responsibility to assume. But anyway, it is a liberal plan and will please Santa Claus even if it doesn't please reactionaries.

Under social welfare the liberal Republicans would like to move

forward ahead of the New and Fair Deals and take in more people. I gather the committee mentioned would favor federal aid for education: more schools, teachers, and facilities. It has been my understanding that Mr. Eisenhower was against federal intervention in education, so perhaps this part of the program is merely for propaganda purposes.

This gives you a rough idea of the thinking going on in liberal circles. I thought you might be interested—if you haven't followed it—to learn about it just before Christmas. The program surely has Xmas trimmings, hasn't it?

But to be serious a moment, the Ruminator is presenting these thoughts to you in order to demonstrate once again that the trend is fixed. The welfare state is not dead. Indeed, it is to be revived—so Merry Christmas to you all.

Grange News**Legislative Conference**

George Mollenhauer, Ulster County Pomona master, and Percy W. Gazlay, overseer and chairman of the Pomona Legislative Committee, attended a state-wide grange legislative conference in Albany on Friday and Saturday of last week.

On Friday evening a group of approximately 120 were addressed by Governor Dewey in the executive chambers of the state capitol.

Guest speakers at the dinner Friday evening were Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets Chester DuMont and Assemblyman Talbert, who is also vice president of the Dairymen's League.

Dart Ball League

Captains and leaders of the Ulster County Dart Ball League will meet in Patroon Grange Hall on December 29 at 8 p. m. to arrange for the second half of the league. Each grange should present their standings of games won and lost at that time so that a report may be made.

Rosendale**Rosendale Reformed Announces Services**

Rosendale, Dec. 22—Special Christmas Eve services will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at the Rosendale Reformed Church when members of two choirs will offer special music.

Those attending the service are requested to bring with them one or more tins of canned fruits or vegetables which will be donated to Kirkside at Roxbury, home for retired ministers.

Bloomington

Bloomington, Dec. 22—Mrs. William Wirsching of Bloomington who recently underwent an operation at Jersey City, N. J., is reported to be convalescing at the home of her sister Mrs. H. Timmer of Jersey City.

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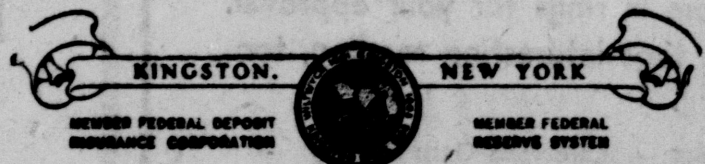
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Candlelight Service On Christmas Eve At Old Dutch Church

The Candlelight Service at the Old Dutch Church will be held Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. The Senior Choir, under the direction of Donald Romme, will sing for this service. The entire congregation will participate in the candlelighting ceremony. The Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool will deliver a monologue entitled, "My Name Is John," concerning the great interpreter of Christmas. There will also be traditional

organ selections, hymns in which the congregation will join, as well as many types of carols by the choir. The Living Nativity in the churchyard will continue to be presented until 12:15 Christmas morning, following the close of the Candlelight Service.

Newman Club to Give Christmas Dance

The Christmas Dance sponsored by Newman Club of Kingston High School will be given Saturday, with dancing from 9 p. m. until midnight, to the music of Wendell Scherer's Orchestra. This dance, which is an open dance for everyone whether of the high school, college or post-college group, will be semi-formal. Tickets will be available at the door or may be obtained from any member of the Dance Committee. Those on this committee are: Frank Reis, Joyce Halloran, Peggy Glennon, Mary Jane Medve, Charles Hoffay, Robert Raible and Elizabeth Harlow.

Miss Shirley Pratt Betrothed Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pratt of Stone Ridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Louise, to S. Parker Ballentine of Orlando street, Kingston. No date has been set for the wedding.

Flour made from roast barley and mixed with butter is the food staple of Tibet.

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Carolers From Merrie Old England in School Operetta



Singing the cheerful melodies of the season, this group of young people will portray carolers of many years ago on a certain Christmas Eve in England. In the front row, left to right, the singers are, Donald Komosa, Geraldine Sepesy, Mary Kolano, Walter Bubokz, and Patricia Sweeney. Standing in the second row are Angela Lovy, Margaret Bujak, Julia Ann Hayes, and Mary Alice Berardi. (Freeman photo)

Christmas Operetta And New Year Playlet At White Eagle Hall

The children of the Immaculate Conception School will present their annual Christmas operetta, The Gift of the Magi, Sunday at the White Eagle Hall, Delaware avenue.

The scene of the story is laid in merrie old England on Christmas Eve. The principals in the play are: Mary Kolano, Patricia Sweeney, Terence Gill, Donald Kruszinski and Charles Fuscardo, with a chorus of gay Carolers and Strolling Players.

A bright New Year playlet, Welcome, Happy New Year, will be given by the primary grades with John Darwak as Old Year and Carol Klonowski as the New Year. Curtain time will be 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Miss Betty Coisson Weds Air Force Officer in New York

The marriage of Miss Betty F. Coisson, daughter of Attilio Coisson of Ulster Park and the late Mrs. Coline Coisson, to Lt. H. Ivan Bush, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Bush of Chester, Conn., took place in New York city last evening in the First Waldensian Church, New York, the Rev. Alfred Janavel officiating. A dinner for the immediate family followed at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Harold Wilson of Woodside, L. I., was the bride's only attendant; Nathan Jacobson of Woodland, Pa., was the best man. The bride was graduated from the Katharine Gibbs School, New York, and has been with International Business Machines in Poughkeepsie, Lt. Bush attended Cornell University and is a member of Sigma Pi. He is presently in pilot training at Bartow Air Base. The couple will live in Winterhaven, Fla.

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NO PRESENT FOR HER

A reader asks my opinion on the following matter: "A relative of my husband's is to be married soon. Several months ago he borrowed some money from my husband which he has not paid back as yet. Would it be proper to give him this as a wedding present? In other words, tell him that he does not have to pay back this money but to consider it as our wedding present to him. What do you think of this idea?"

It is possible that there could be circumstances under which your suggestion would be proper, but it is necessary that you remember that the wedding presents are all given to the bride and this will mean that she will receive none from you.

The Bride's Mother's Coat

Dear Mrs. Post: I am the mother of a soon-to-be bride. I would like to know if it is necessary to remove my coat before walking up the aisle to my seat. My dress has short sleeves and as the church is quite drafty, I'm afraid I will be cold without something over me. But if you say it is the proper thing to do, then I will abide by your decision.

Answer: Although it is not an unbreakable rule for the bride's mother to go without her coat, she certainly would look better if she did not wear it. Unless the church is unbearably cold, it would be better for her to remove her coat.

To Parties Without Husband

Dear Mrs. Post: Can a wife properly accept an invitation to a party without her husband? My husband is a salesman and is out of town a good deal. Very often I receive an invitation to a wedding, or party, while he is on the road. Must I decline these invitations unless he can go with me?

Answer: You can accept any general invitation you like. You cannot go to a party where his absence would make a difference to the plans of the hostess, such as a dinner or card party.

What age are junior bridesmaids, and how should they dress? Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail. However, her leaflet E-3 "Clothes of the Bridal Party," describes the proper dress for the entire bridal party. To obtain a copy, send 10 cents in coin to Dept. E. P., c/o The Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Home Bureau

Olive Branch

The Olive Home Bureau announced that all classes have been postponed until the January meeting. At the Christmas party at the Olive Library in West Shokan Thursday, Christmas decorations were made in the morning. Refreshments were served at noon and gifts were exchanged. Thirty members and friends attended.

The next meeting will be held January 12 at the Olive Library.

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Queen Gets Welcome

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 23 (AP)—Grass-skirted Maori warriors danced a welcome to Queen Elizabeth II today as the young British monarch and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the royal liner

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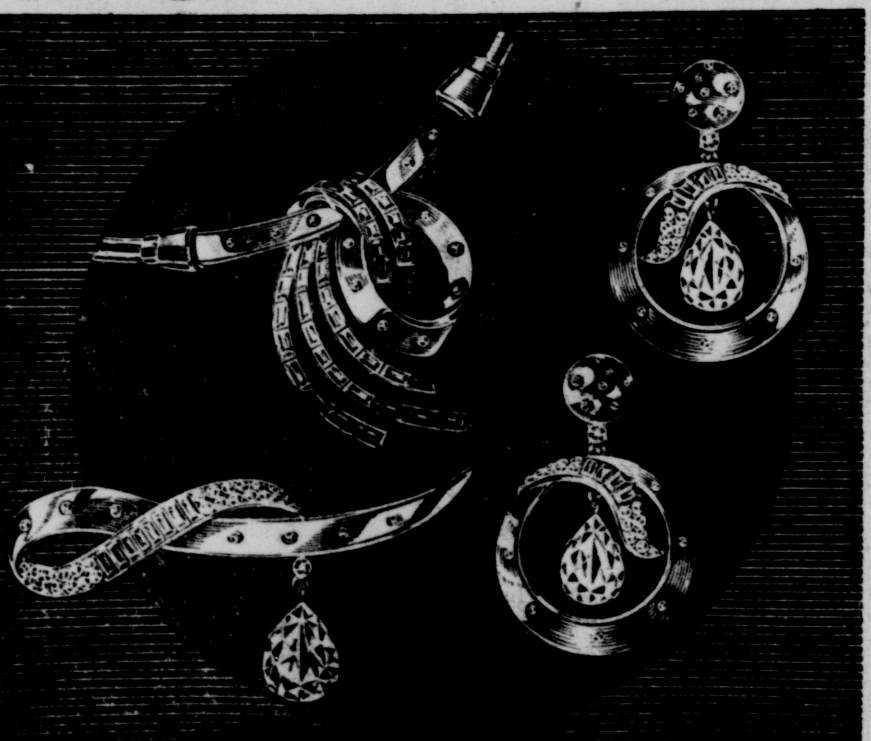
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The Rev. and Mrs. Christopher Miller, Sr. of 27 Murray street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Joseph S. Lawson, son of Joseph T. Lawson and Mrs. Nona Greaux.

Miss Miller is a senior at Union University School of Nursing in Albany, and will graduate in June, 1954.

Mr. Lawson is a graduate of Cal-Mir School of Barbering in Philadelphia, Pa.

No date has been set for the wedding.

It's Not All Talk
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—All that talk about higher prices is more than just talk. Take it from prospective bridegrooms in Pennsylvania—it even costs more to get married these days. Beginning the first of the year, a marriage license will cost \$3.50. That's a half dollar more than the going rate.



MOTION TABLED—Marilyn Monroe sits atop a tavern table to illustrate—it says here—what gals were like when grandpa was a boy. She's dressed for her role in 20th-Century Fox's "River of No Return," a lusty drama of gold seekers photographed against the scenery of central Canada.

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Lutheran Church Announces Program For Christmas Eve

The public is cordially invited to the Christmas Eve church service to be held at 7 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, when the children of the Sunday school will present a Christmas program, with the Primary department under the supervision of Miss Sophie Schmidt, superintendent, as follows:

Recitation by Cheryl Walker, Just a Little Baby. Three songs sung by Primary children; Away in a Manger, And God Said the Snow Should Fall, Downy Little Snow Flakes. Recitations by Barbara Stuetten, My Christmas Present and Good Dear Santa Claus. Songs by Primary department, The Christmas Clock and O Tannenbaum. Recitation by Orman Leighton Our Christmas Gift to Jesus. Junior choir will sing Little Christ Child Sweet and Holy by Williams.

The Christmas Story, arranged by Mrs. Arthur J. Eymann will be acted in pantomime by Shirley Langendorf, Peggy Rose, Susan Eymann and Sandy Phillips as angels; Charles Baxter, Robert Bogart as shepherds; Richard Terpening, Louis Bruhn and Thomas Senter as wisemen; Ronald Bogart as Joseph and Mildred Winkler as Mary. As the scenes change, the story will be narrated by Miss Anita Rimmi. The Sunday School will sing carols.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Lawrence Gullnick will deliver a sermonette and present children with perfect attendance pins. Offertory by junior choir, How Bright and Still, with descant by Miss Priscilla Rylance.

In addition to the usual Christmas tree and altar decorations, the Dorcas Society has set up a creche depicting the Nativity scene. At the end of the service gifts will be given to the Sunday school and visiting children attending the service.

tending the service. Perfect attendance pins will be presented to the following members of the Sunday school:

First year—Charlene Heldron, Susan Baxter, Patricia Purhamus, Linda Lee Boss, Orman Leighton 3rd, Stephen Foster, Kenneth B. Terpening, Walter Purhamus, Mrs. Fromer.

Second year—Donna Terpening, Sharon Ann Spath, Gayle Spath, Arleen Vaselewski, Tibor Tomshaw, Frank Vaselewski, Stephen Rider, Betty Ann Locke, Kathleen Terpening, LeRoy Winkler, Charles Rand, Burton Heldron.

Third year—Bonnie Jane Dittus, Cheryl Walker, Cheryl Phillips, Eugene Smith, Patricia Brandt, Peggy Rose, Carol Ann Faby, Judith Terpening, Richard Terpening.

Fourth year—Gail Cheryl Doyle,

Mildred Winkler, Susan Eymann, Miss Sophie Schmidt.

Fifth year—Douglas Dittus, Duane Baxter, Ruth Brandt, Beverly Castor, Gladys Tomshaw, John Coutant, Mrs. Harold Castor.

Sixth year—Sandra Phillips, Joan Vaselewski, Janet Hutton.

Seventh year—Arthur Kuhne, Charles Baxter, Linda Terpening.

Ninth year—Robert Gollnick, Robert Bogart.

Eleventh year—Ronald Bogart.

Home for Holidays

Miss Sharon Ruth Crosswell— from Hope College, Holland, Michigan, to spend vacation with her family, 26 South Pine street.

Nicholas deC. Shea— from Governor Dummer Academy, South-

Byfield, Mass., for holidays at his home, 110 Maiden Lane.

From Wagner College, Staten Island—Richard Gollnick, of 72 Presidents Place; Miss Jeanne Ry-lance, RR 3, Kingston; Miss Una L. Schafer, 204 West Chestnut street; Charles E. Schultz, 31 Green street; Karl F. Strobel of Cottekill; Earl Schoonmaker, of New Paltz; and Miss Marianne M. Thiessen of Saugerties.

In 1950 there were about 15 million Negroes in the United States.

Confers 20 Minutes

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—Russian Ambassador Jacob Malik conferred for 20 minutes with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today at the foreign office. A foreign office spokesman said Malik was making his first "courtesy call" on Eden since his appointment last May as ambassador here.

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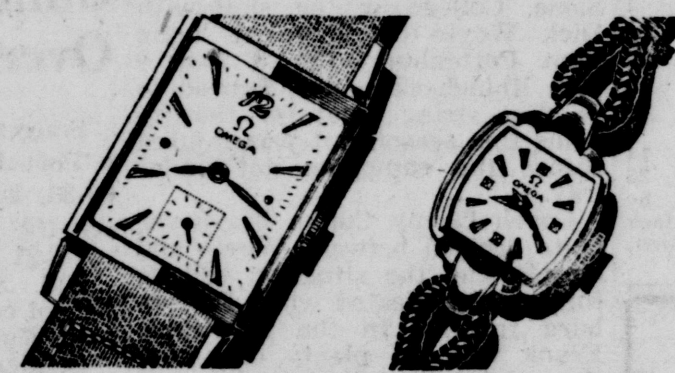
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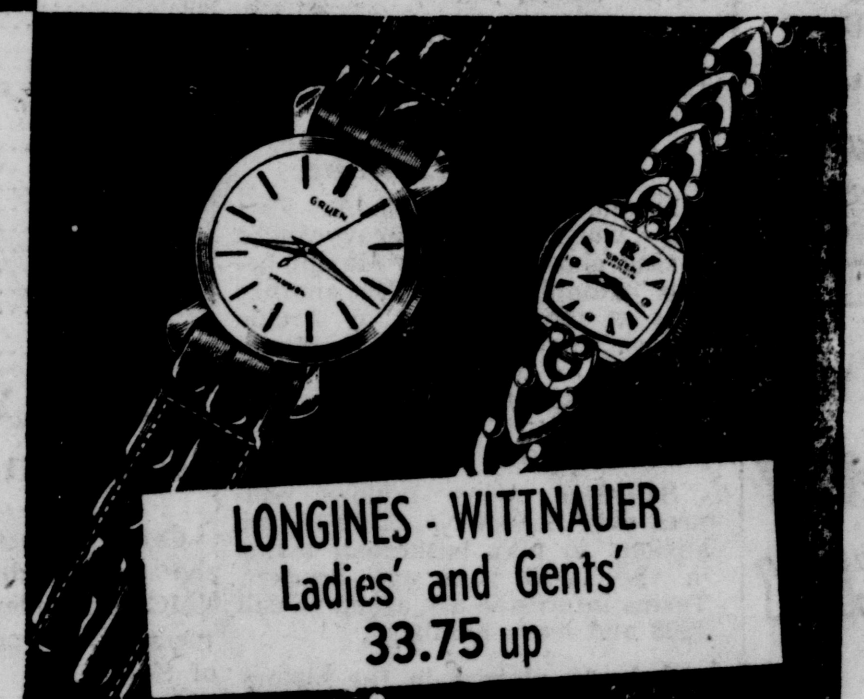
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50 Club Shades Angels, 77-74; Backs Win Over Grecos, 86-71

John Burris Sets New High With 35 Points

Back's Cedaraps and the 50 Club scored their second straight victory in the YMCA "B" League but the 50 cagers were hard pressed to repulse an inspired Angel Junior quintet, 77-74.

Back's handled Greco Brothers' five-man lineup, 86-71.

The 50 Club held a ten point lead over the Angels at halftime, 39-29, but were outscored 45-38 after the recess and needed two baskets in the five seconds by John Burris and Joe Schneider to ice the decision.

With a minute remaining, the Angels forged ahead 72-71 when Denny Lenahan grabbed a rebound and scored to put the 50 Club in front by 73-72. Bill Fitzgerald, a 21-point performer, retaliated with a driving layup to regain the lead, 74-73. Within five seconds, Burris and Schneider both hit to get the 50 Club out of the woods.

Burris Scores 35

John Burris set an early season record with 35 points for the 50 Club, holding all but one of his tallies from the floor. Joe Schneider accounted for 12 and Don Smith had 10 for the 50 Club.

The Angels had four men in double figures, with Don Schroder and Bill Fitzgerald bucketing 24 and 21 respectively. Joe Pino unloaded 12 and Ed Lindhurst had 11.

Cedaraps applied steady pressure against Greco Brothers in a well played game that found them leading 44-37 at the half.

Huyler Van Wagenen led the Cedaraps with 25 points. Bruce Hinkley (19), Jerry Kaplan (11) and K. Van Wagenen (10) also made vital contributions to the Cedaraps triumph.

All five Greco cagers scored in double figures and escaped eviction on personal fouls. Chris Rion and John Mauro holed 16 apiece. Mike Tiano scored 15, Don Jones 11 and Don Gardeski had 13.

In this evening's games, Rapp's Express plays Accord at 7:30 and Village Rest takes on J&E Milk Bar at 8:30.

The boxscores:

Back Cedaraps (86)	FG	FP	TP
H. Van Wagenen, rf.	11	3	25
Bruce Hinkley, lf.	9	1	19
Dick Chatham, c.	3	1	7
Bob Bondar, rf.	3	1	7
Jerry Kaplan, rf.	5	1	11
K. Van Wagenen	5	0	10
Don Jones, lg.	2	0	11
Don Gardeski, lg.	2	0	13
Don Schroder, lg.	2	0	24
Bill Fitzgerald, lg.	2	0	21
Total	39	8	86

Greco Bros. (71)	FG	FP	TP
Chris Rion, rf.	7	2	16
John Mauro, lf.	7	2	16
Mike Tiano, c.	5	3	15
Don Jones, lg.	3	1	11
Don Gardeski, lg.	3	1	13
Total	29	13	71

Scoring by quarters:

Backs	25	19	22	20
Greco Bros.	17	13	17	19

Fouls committed by Backs 19, by Grecos 13. Officials: Bill Weston and Jack Doyle. Timekeeper: Joe Brannen. Time of period, 10 minutes.

50 Club (77)	FG	FP	TP
John Burris, rf.	17	4	35
Joe Schneider, lf.	4	1	12
Ron Diamond, c.	4	1	4
Don Wolff, rf.	0	1	1
Don Smith, lg.	4	2	10
Tom Culjak	3	1	3
Ray Peters, lg.	0	0	0
Ray Berardi	1	0	2
Denny Lenahan	3	3	6
Total	33	11	77

Angel Juniors (74)	FG	FP	TP
Don Schroder, rf.	11	2	24
Bill Fitzgerald, lf.	9	3	21
Bob Fay, c.	1	0	2
Ed Lindhurst, rf.	4	3	11
Joe Pino, lg.	4	3	12
Chas. Marable	2	0	4
Total	32	10	74

Scoring by quarters:

50 Club	19	20	24	14
Angel Juniors	16	13	22	23

Fouls committed by 50 Club 15, by Angel Juniors 12. Officials: Jack Doyle and Bill Weston. Timekeeper: Joe Brannen.

Oregon State Upsets Indiana; Kentucky Wins Over LaSalle

SPORTS

By Charles J. Tiano
Sports Editor

Ronnie Scheffel saw action in 24 games for North Carolina State's Wolfpack last season and averaged only 2.1 points, quite unlike the KHS scoring wizard of yesterday.

But Ronnie proved a superb spot player who could hit with set shots in the clutch and Coach Everett Case didn't forget it.

Although competition is terrific at the Raleigh, N. C., basketball foundry, Ronnie is rated No. 6 player on the squad, the first line reserve choice. The Wolfpack rates him the speed merchant of the guard ranks, a ball-stealer deluxe, a great clutch performer who can be used as a spot player.

The Wolfpack basketball brochure says Scheffel proved his value to the team with his ball-stealing antics and fine set shooting. Now a Junior, Ronnie figures to see much action in the 1953-54 campaign as NC's private rating has him tabbed as one of the "most dependable" players on the squad.

As a sophomore member of the Wolfpack varsity, Scheffel was used sparingly but served with distinction. In 24 games he tried only 55 shots and made 15. From the foul line, he dropped 21 out of 37, came up with 44 rebounds and tallied 51 points.

Dick Tyler, the former Newburgh Academy great, is in his senior year at State and figures to start most of the games.

One of the fastest men on the State squad, Tyler has seen extensive service for the past two years. An excellent shot, Dick combines speed with ball-handling finesse and is a brilliant ball-stealer.

Although he has been used primarily as a reserve, Tyler has started for the Wolfpack on numerous occasions in the past. Last year his most outstanding accomplishment was a 26-point scoring against a favored Villanova team which was largely responsible for State turning in a 94-72 upset triumph.

In pre-season practice Tyler looked vastly improved over his previous two varsity seasons and opponents were due to find that he had perfected an outside one-hand push shot to go with his over-head jump. Tyler also turns in a top performance off both of offensive and defensive backboards and is regarded as one of the better playmakers on the Wolfpack squad.

While Scheffel and Tyler carry on for the Wolfpack, Kingston High has two other luminaries going at major schools.

Big Ed Weaver is rounding out his basketball career at West Point with what figures to be Army's strongest team in several years. Big Ed has been forced to yield the spotlight to Captain Bill Hannon and the new sophomore sensation, Mark Binstein, but he is still the No. 1 forward for the Cadets and will average well in double figures for the season.

Frank "Yip" Koenig shares the Siena College center slot with Dick Weyte of Brooklyn. Long Tom Pottenburg, the 6 foot 9 inch Rhinebeck senior, figured to be first string pivot for the Indians this season. He was injured before the campaign got under way.

Coach Danny Cunha has never quite decided between Weyte and Koenig and the situation will be further complicated when Pottenburg returns. In the meantime, Frank will see plenty of action throughout the schedule.

Bill Haber, Kingston's All-DUSO guard of last season, is playing good ball for Queens State Teachers. And at West Virginia Wesleyan there is another Kingston representative, David Houston, 6 foot 3 son of the Rev. Ralph M. Houston of Kingston, on the varsity squad.

It's nice to see these Kingston boys making the grade in the big time. G. Warren Kias must feel pretty happy about it, too.

Maxim Is Training

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Former world's light heavyweight boxing champion Joey Maxim begins training today for another shot at the title held by Archie Moore. They will meet in Miami Stadium on Jan. 27 in a nationally televised fight.

SA Juniors Seek Games

Salvation Army Juniors, winners over School No. 5, 20-13, are anxious to play basketball teams in the 12-13 year age bracket. Teams interested are asked to call 1803 and leave number.

Only 10 players in the history of the National League have hit more than 40 home runs in one season.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—A change in the ratings of the college basketball teams appears to be in order today following top ranked Indiana's first defeat of the campaign and Kentucky's sixth victory without a loss.

The Hoosiers from Indiana found the task of beating 12th ranked Oregon State twice in as many nights too great a task. After whipping the Beavers 76-72 in overtime Monday night for their sixth triumph, they bowed last night 67-51.

Meantime second ranked Kentucky's Wildcats won their own tournament with a 73-60 decision over LaSalle of Philadelphia as they stopped the Explorers' All-America Tom Gola for the greater part of the contest. The defeat was LaSalle's second in eight games. The Philadelphia players were tied with Dayton for 16th place in this week's Associated Press rankings.

Wade (Swede) Halbrook, Oregon State's 7-3 scoring sensation, paced the Beavers with 21 points while Don Schumdt, 6-10 Indiana center, was held to 19 after dropping in 34 on Monday night. The victory left Oregon State with a 5-1 record for the season.

Unbeaten Oregon came from behind to whip Nebraska 74-72 in the second game of the intersectional twin bill at Eugene, Ore. The Big Seven team led at the half 35-29, but Oregon rallied to the 63-63 with four minutes left. Then Max Anderson's basket and free throw put Oregon ahead to stay. It was Oregon's seventh straight victory.

Kentucky's Lou Tsioropoulos held Gola to five points for three quarters but the LaSalle ace finished with 16 when the defenses relaxed late in the game. Meanwhile, Cliff Hagen scored 28 for Kentucky. In the consolation game, 13th ranked UCLA defeated Duke 72-67 after being as far behind as 14 points.

Bevo Scores 34

Only two others of the top ranked 20—North Carolina State (No. 9) and Oklahoma City (No. 15)—were in action last night and both came through with victories. N. C. State (6-1) defeated Little Rock 92-77 but was unable to check the high scoring Bevo Francis, who connected for 34 points. Oklahoma City (5-0) turned back Southern Methodist 69-59 with Arnold Short scoring 37 points for a new school mark.

The N. C. State-Rio Grande game was part of a doubleheader in which Wake Forest edged the Beavers 58-57.

The doubleheader at New York's Madison Square Garden turned up with a surprise when New York University upset Utah State, last year's holiday festival champions, 86-67, with Boris Nachamkin accounting for 27 points. Two field goals in the last quarter by Jim Young gave Santa Clara a 62-60 decision over St. John's of Brooklyn in the other contest.

Unbeaten Brigham Young outlasted San Francisco 68-61 in its seventh win. Michigan State's Spartans also remained unbeaten winning 82-51 from Pitt for No. 4.

Saugerties Five Gains 69-33 Win Over Port Ewen

Saugerties All Stars trounced a Port Ewen basketball combine, 69-33, last night as Boo Schaffer set the pace for the home club with 21 points.

Bill Straub, Saugerties High School coach, scored 14 points and Don Wolven hit 13 for the Stars. Sickler paced Port Ewen with 13.

The boxscore:

Saugerties All Stars (69)	FG	FP	TP
Straub, f.	4	6	14
White, f.	3	2	8
Clay, f.	0	0	0
Neppie, c.	0	0	0
Goff, c.	1	1	3
Schaffer, g.	9	3	21
Wolven, g.	6	0	13
Garrison	0	0	0
McWeeny	0	1	1
Total	27	15	69

Port Ewen (33)	FG	FP	TP
Sickler, f.	5	3	13
Houghtaling, f.	1	1	3
Jackson, f.	0	0	0
Scheffer, c.	0	0	0
Tiano, c.	0	0	0
Perry, c.	2	0	6
Bauman, g.	1	2	4
McCluskey, g.	0	0	0
Kodowski, g.	0	0	0
Total	13	7	33

Massa's 279 Tops Headpin Tourney

Carmen Massa's 279 triple led the second night of bowling in the YMCA's holiday headpin tournament. He compiled it with games of 92-90-97.

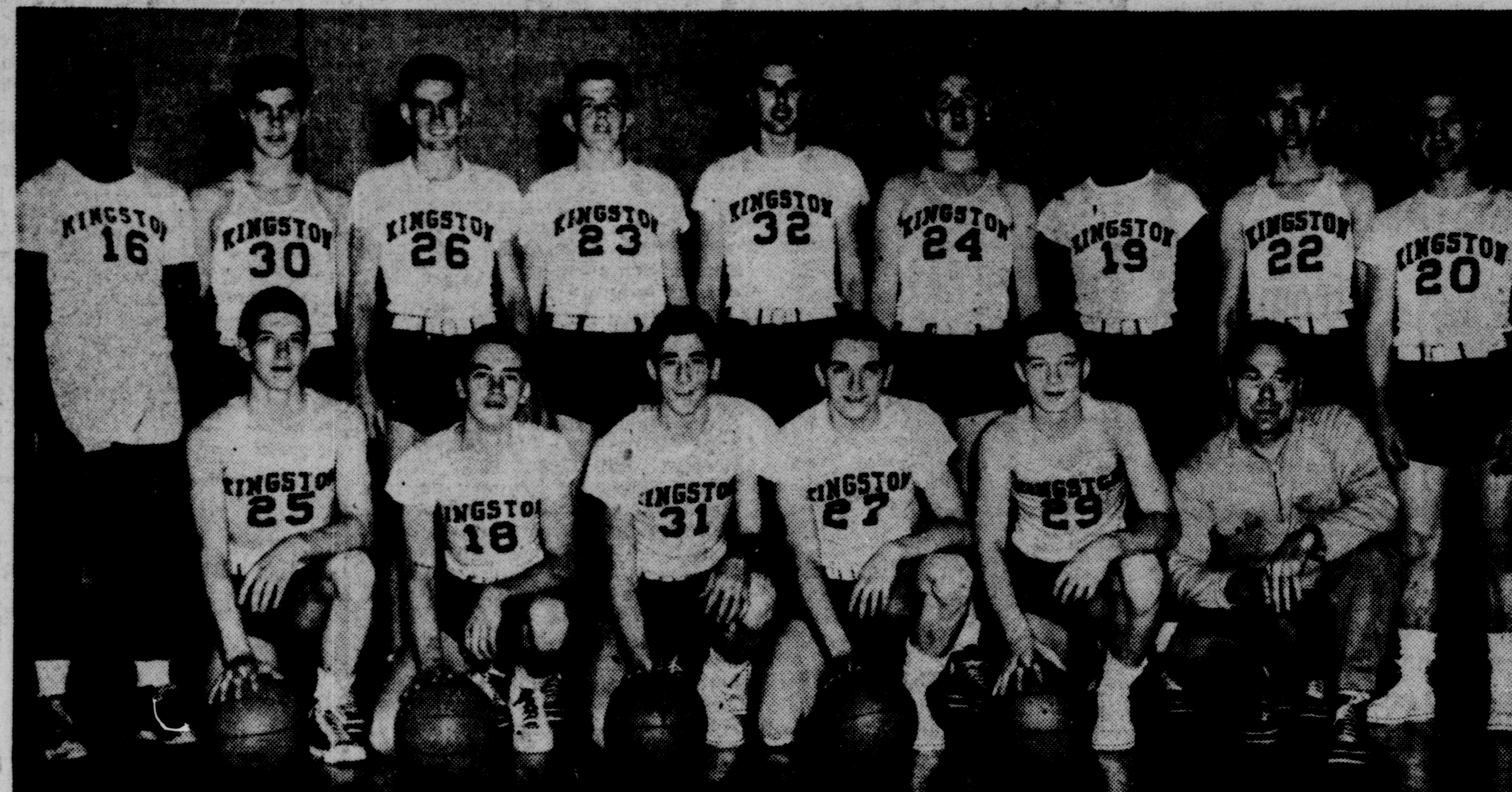
John Raible is still tournament leader with 299 with more than 70 percent of the entries having rolled their games. The tournament continues on Dec. 28-29.

Tom Rowland threatened the lead when he shot 90 and 97 but he missed the headpin in the ninth and tenth frames and finished with an 81. Sloat Rowland's 108 was high single for the night.

The five leaders are: Jack Raible 299, Carmen Massa 297, Sam Hayes and Lou Schafer, 276; John Rowland 275.

Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, Ohio State halfback, set a Big Ten record for kickoff runbacks in 1953. He ran 14 kickoffs for a total of 328 yards.

Kingston High Seeks DUSO Basketball Crown With This Squad



Coach G. Warren Kias has added one member to his traditional 13-man basketball roster in quest of the 1953-54 DUSO League championship. Kneeling, from the left, are five of the first line performers: Bob Maines, Ray Lawrence, Dick Bezemer, Bill Haber,

Skip Brodhead and Coach Kias. Standing: Charlie Johnson, John Woolsey, Harry La Forge, Tom Fleming, Bob Bondar, who reports in January; Herbie Waterous, Bucky Miller, Jack Houghtaling and Joe Markle. (Freeman photo)

Hymes Shoes, Smith Ave. Five First Entries in KBA Tourney

Dodgers Hire Ted Lyons as Mound Coach

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today signed one of the American League's great pitchers—Ted Lyons—to be coach of their pitchers.

Lyons' acceptance of a one-year contract to be Brooklyn pitching coach was announced by Buzzie Bavasi, Dodger vice-president, but he is the choice of Walter Alston, Brooklyn's new manager. He succeeds Cookie Lavagetto.

In a letter accepting the position, Lyons wrote: "Nothing could give me greater pleasure than to be a member of a club that could knock over the Yankees. I have been trying to beat them for 30 years and it is about time the long lane turned."

Campus to Majors

Lyons, one-time manager of the Chicago White Sox, and until the end of last season a coach for Detroit, was one of the few players in the tough days of baseball who was good enough to move from a college campus to the major leagues.

Three times—in 1925, 1927, 1930—Lyons was a 20-game winner, racking up 21 in 1925 and 22 in the other years. In his 21 years with the Sox he won 260 games for them, and they were not always noted for their power.

He also pitched 42 consecutive innings without issuing a base on balls from the last four innings June 11 until the first inning of a game June 23, 1939.

He led the American League in complete games pitched in 1927 and 1930; in shutouts (5) in 1925. In 1929, he went 21 innings on May 24 in a game against Detroit, only to lose, 6-5.

No Racing Here

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP)—The City Council voted 7 to 4 last night against proposed pari-mutuel harness racing at a West Peabody track now used for mid-gate auto racing.

Baseball

Brooklyn — Ted Lyons, former pitcher and manager of the Chicago White Sox, was signed as a pitching coach by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Richmond, Va.—Luke Appling, two-time American League batting champion who played for 20 years at shortstop for the Chicago White Sox, agreed to manage the Richmond entry in the International League.

Fort Myers, Fla.—Connie Mack, former manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, celebrated his 91st birthday at the home of his son Connie, Jr.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Miami, Beach, Fla.—Chico Vejar, 154½, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Pierre Hernandez, 150, Paris, France, 10.

Los Angeles — Billy Peacock, 120½, Los Angeles, stopped Jesse Mongia, 120½, Denver 9.

17th Annual Event Starts February 8

Hymes Shoes has maintained its traditional role of filing the first entry for the Kingston Bowling Association's 17th annual championships, Secretary Irwin J. Thomas announced.

The Hymes entry has been the first one filed for the past several years.

Members of the Hymes squad are Elwood Robinson, William R. Murray, KBA president; Eddie Heins, George Robinson and Lew Hymes, team sponsor.

Entry No. 2 for the tenpin tournament that starts on February 8, 1954, at the Ferraro Bowl-drome was submitted by the Smith Ave. Storage quintet of the Ferraro Major League.

The Smith Avenue personnel includes Chris Robinson, Len Freer, Ray Houghtaling, Bill Johnson and Larry Petersen, Sr.

\$150 Guaranteed

A guaranteed first prize of \$150 is expected to attract a team entry higher than last year's 94. The team prize has been topped \$25 making it the most attractive ever offered by the association.

Doubles and singles first places also carry guaranteed prizes of \$50 and \$25 respectively. The all-events is a separate division with each bowler paying \$1 if he wishes to vie for the nine-game prize.

All prizes are based on gross score (actual plus handicap). The trophy setup for the next tournament also will be for total pins, including handicap.

All Handicap Play

The KBA board has set up the 1954 competition as a true handicap tournament, feeling that this type of championship is preferred by the majority of the bowlers. For the first time in many years there will be no net prizes.

The one-division setup operates with a 75 per cent handicap off a 1000-average basis for teams; doubles, 400; and singles, 200. Bowlers are limited to 45 pins handicap per game in any event. Team limit is 200 pins per game.

Tournament chairman, Mannie Colao, urges team captains to make early entries. Starting times and dates will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

Entries close at midnight, Jan. 16, 1954.

Fights Last Night

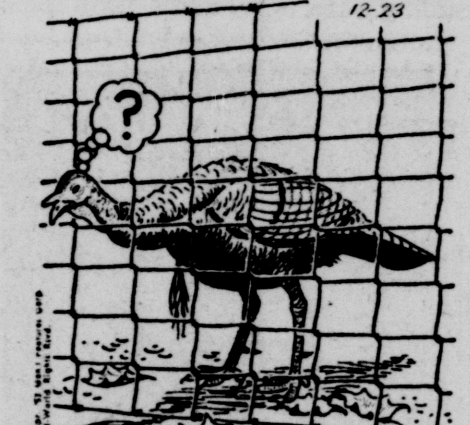
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SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp



A PRIZED WILD TURKEY ISN'T ALWAYS CRAFTY. HE WILL OFTEN SPEND HOURS TRYING TO GET THROUGH A WIRE FENCE THAT HE COULD EASILY FLY OVER!

IF A HUNTER REMAINS UNSEEN, HIS GUNFIRE MAY NOT OVERLY ALARM A FLOCK OF TURKEYS WHO SEEM TO ASSORT IT WITH THE NATURAL SOUNDS OF FALLING TIMBER, THUNDER ETC. THIS FACT ENABLED EARLY DAY MARKET HUNTERS TO WIPE OUT ENTIRE FLOCKS FROM CUNNINGLY SCREENED BLINDS.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Kentucky Invitational Tournament

Kentucky 73, LaSalle 60 (championship).

UCLA 72, Duke 67 (consolation).

(Other Games)

East

Santa Clara 62, St. Johns (Bkn) 60.

NYU 66, Utah State 67.

Ohio Univ. 62, Buffalo Univ. 58.

South

N. C. State 92, Rio Grande 77.

Richmond 74, West Virginia 67.

Wake Forest 58, Peoria caterpillars 57.

Fort Dix 82, Andrews AFB 74.

Midwest

Michigan State 62, Pitt 51.

Oklahoma City 69, Southern Methodist 59.

Southwest

Iowa State 69, Drake 59.

Arkansas 68, Washington (St. Louis) 62.

College of Pacific 64, Texas Western 62.

Far West

Oregon State 67, Indiana 51.

Oregon 74, Nebraska 72.

California 73, Hawaii 70 (two overtimes).

Brigham Young 68, San Francisco 61.

Stanford 95, Fresno State 70.

Basketball

Eugene, Ore.—Indiana, NCAA champs and the top-ranked college team in the country, lost its first game of the season 67-51 to Oregon State.

Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky overcame an early 13-4 LaSalle lead to beat the Explorers 72-60 in the final of the first Kentucky Invitational tournament.

Ward, Zeeh Lead CRL

Len Ward and Ray Zeeh carried off individual honors in the Central Rec League last night, the former hitting 199-200-148 for 547 and Zeeh topping 208 high ten frames.

Other top shooters included Fred Schryver 544, Jack Haber 535, Hank Grube 541.

The results:

Haber's Grill (3)—Len Ward 200-547, Jack Haber 535, Rockefeller 48, Don McConnell 502; 856-935-2650.

Chez Emile (0)—Bill Johnson 487, Fred Schryver 544; 843-807 773-2423.

Unknowns (2)—J. Lohmaier 305, J. S. Provenzano 505; 705-844-809-2358.

Lincoln Park Inn (1)—757-686-806-2249.

Vanderlyn Battery (3)—Harry Hines 484, E. E. Auchmoody 483; 777-849-808-2434.

Kingston Heating (0)—702-810-772-2284.

Herzog's (2)—Hornbeck 483, Robert Herzog 202-517; 768-852-763-2383.

Pine Tree Inn (1)—Keizer 481, Ray Zeeh 208-515; 796-839-722-2357.

Review Is Staged

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two thousand members of the U. S. 315th Troop Carrier Wing staged a full dress review yesterday in honor of a combat aerial gunner, the one millionth UN servicemen to fly the Korean airlift for rest and recreation leave. "Mr. One Millionth R and R" was 21-year-old Airman 1. C. Gerald E. Ferguson of Kewa, Wash., an air force 3rd Bomb Wing B-28 gunner who flew 18 missions during the war in Korea. With 30 other air force recreation leave passengers, he was flown to Brady Air Installation near Fukuoka in southern Japan by a 315th Wing C46. In the C46 crew was 2nd Lt. Charles Ludwig, St. Albans, N. Y.

Soldiers Man Postoffices

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—French soldiers moved into postoffices and railroad stations today and tried to cope with stacks of Christmas cards and gift packages piling ever higher as mail sorters still refused to work. The sorters struck yesterday for a bigger year and bonus. Christmas mail deliveries were cut to a mere trickle. The mail stoppage hit in the midst of the Christmas rush, along with an airport strike which stopped all air traffic in and out of the French capital for the second day. Some 2,000 control tower, radio and radar operators at Orly and 14 Bourget Airports struck last Sunday for more pay.

The New York Giants will play 19 night games at the Polo Grounds next season. Four are with Brooklyn, three each with Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago. Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati will be met twice.

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The insurance department announced last night it had referred the names of Alphonse C. Corallo and Mrs. Pauline Bender Lewis, widow of a slain labor leader, to Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan for action.

Corallo is president and Mrs. Lewis is secretary-treasurer of Alcor Agency, Inc. This agency handled the insurance program for the welfare fund of Local 32E of the AFL Building Service Employees Union, which represents workers at Yonkers Raceway.

Was President of Local 32E until his slaying last summer. The killing touched off a wave of investigations into alleged labor racketeering at harness racing tracks.

During the joint hearing last week, witnesses testified that the welfare fund was drained of many thousands of dollars which should have been used to provide insurance and medical benefits for union members.

Both Corallo and Mrs. Lewis walked out of the hearing when they were directed to take the stand as witnesses.

Dupong Is Dead In Luxembourg

Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Dec. 23 (AP)—The longtime prime minister of NATO's smallest member, Pierre Dupong of Luxembourg, died today following a stroke. He was 68.

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During World War 2, Dupong traveled widely in the United States and organized a provisional government-in-exile in Montreal. Later, he shifted his administration to London, where the Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of the tiny principality adjacent to France, Belgium and Germany, had taken refuge from the Nazi occupation of her land.

Civil government was restored to Luxembourg in 1944, following the allied ouster of the Germans. Was Postwar Leader

Dupong was one of the leaders in the postwar movement for European unification, helping to organize the Benelux Customs Union set up by Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg in 1948 and aiding in the formation of the council of Europe with its European coal and steel community.

His government also was one of the founding members of NATO Alliance signed in 1949. Pending nomination of Dupong's successor, Foreign Minister Joseph Bech will take over the premiership. Also a Christian Socialist, he has been premier minister since 1926.

Farm Slickers Get Jobs?

Lincoln, Neb. (AP)—Gov. Robert Crosby of Nebraska got a complaint from city workers in various parts of the state that small farmers were moving into town and taking jobs of normal city workers. Mostly the drought was blamed, Crosby explained, he couldn't do anything about it.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State of New York National Bank will be held at the Banking House, Kingston, N. Y., on the 12th day of January, 1954, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Called at Kingston, N. Y., December 11, 1953.

ROBERT C. MURRAY, Cashier

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Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The stock market weathered an early spurt of selling at lower prices today and managed to recoup a good part of the loss.

On balance, however, the market remained lower with losses running to around a point at the most. At one time Douglas Aircraft was off 2 1/2, but it traded later at only a fractional loss. The stock was down 2 1/2 yesterday when the market suffered a slump.

Business maintained a moderate pace at around 1,600,000 shares for the entire day. Yesterday's total came to 1,720,000 shares.

Major divisions with depressed prices included aircraft, distillers, oils, railroads, and motion pictures. Others were mixed including the steels, motors, coppers, and chemicals.

Lower stocks included Santa Fe, Standard Oil (NJ), General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Schenley Industries, and United Aircraft. Higher were Southern Railway, American Telephone, American Smelting, duPont, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, and Sinclair Oil.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city; branch office 41 John street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines 11 1/2
American Can Co. 38 1/2
American Rolling Mills 33 1/2
American Radiator 13 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining Co. 28 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 15 1/2
American Tobacco 59 1/2
Anaconda Copper 30 1/2
Atchafalca Peopla & Santa Fe 4 1/2
Avco Mfg. 9 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 20 1/2
Bendix 61 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 50 1/2
Borden 61 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co. 35 1/2
Burlington Mills 10 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. 14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. 22 1/2
Case J. L. 14 1/2
Celanese Corp. 19 1/2
Central Hudson 12 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. 32 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 60 1/2
Columbia Gas System 12 1/2
Commercial Solvents 17 1/2
Consolidated Edison 41 1/2
Continental Oil 52 1/2
Continental Can Co. 56 1/2
Curtiss Wright Common 7 1/2
Cuban American Sugar 11 1/2
Del & Hudson 43 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 81 1/2
Eastern Airlines 23 1/2
Eastman Kodak 46 1/2
Electric Autolite 40 1/2
E. I. duPont 106 1/2
Erie R.R. 16 1/2
General Dynamics 3 1/2
General Electric Co. 87 1/2
General Motors 50 1/2
General Foods Corp. 59 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 53 1/2
Great Northern Pfd. 48 1/2
Hercules Powder 69 1/2
Hudson Motors 11 1/2
Ill. Central 74 1/2
Int. Bus. Mach. 247 1/2
Int. Harvester Co. 23 1/2
International Nickel 34 1/2
Int. Paper 56 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2
John-Manville & Co. 63 1/2
Jones & Laughlin 21 1/2
Kennecott Copper 61 1/2
Liggett Myers Tobacco 63 1/2
Loews Inc. 12 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 27 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc. 12 1/2
McKesson & Robbins 55 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co. 53 1/2
Nash Kelvator 16 1/2
National Biscuit 35 1/2
National Dairy Products 64 1/2
New York Central R.R. 19 1/2
Northern American Co. 20 1/2
Niagara Mohawk Power 27 1/2
Northern Pacific Co. 56 1/2
Packard Motors 3 1/2
Pan American Airways 9 1/2
Paramount Pictures 26 1/2
J. C. Penney 74 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R. 17 1/2
Pepsi Cola 13 1/2
Phelps Dodge 31 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 54 1/2
Public Service Elec. 25 1/2
Pullman Co. 40 1/2
Radio Corp. of America 23 1/2
Republic Steel 47 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B. 37 1/2
Remington Rand 14 1/2
Schenley 21 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co. 61 1/2
Sinclair Oil 31 1/2
Socony Vacuum 34 1/2
Southern Pacific 36 1/2
Southern Railway Co. 40 1/2
Standard Brands Co. 29 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 71 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind. 64 1/2
Stewart Warner 20 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 20 1/2
Texas Corp. 57 1/2
Trinket Rolling Bearing Co. 35 1/2
Union Pacific R.R. 107 1/2
United Aircraft 47 1/2
U. S. Rubber Co. 29 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp. 39 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co. 51 1/2
Westinghouse E. & Mfg. Co. 43 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F. W.) 58 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 18 1/2

UNLISTED STOCKS

Cent. Hudson 4 1/2 Pfd. 95
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Electrol. 3 1/2
Kgn. Com. Hotel Pfd. 60 75
Sprague Elec. 34 36

DEFENSES ARE TESTED

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP)—U. S. Air Force, Army and Navy units teamed last week to test air defenses of Okinawa, Formosa and the Philippines in realistic maneuvers, the air force said today.

Nationalist China planes of Chiang Kai-shek's air force joined in the maneuvers over Formosa.

College Freshmen to Be Presented At Bachelor and Spinster's Ball

MISS CLARA C. LEWIS

Miss Clara C. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Lewis of 12 West Chestnut street and a freshman at Bennett Junior College, and Miss Joan A. Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Wilson of 71 Maiden Lane, and a freshman at Cornell University, have been selected to be honored at the annual Bachelor and Spinster's Ball of Poughkeepsie at the Nelson House on January 2.

This dance, which in previous years has highlighted the collegiate winter social season in the Mid-Hudson valley, is under a joint committee from Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Millbrook, and Newburgh. Ten young women who are freshmen in college from the Mid-Hudson valley area, including the Misses Lewis and Wilson, will be presented at the dance.

With dancing from 9 to 2 a. m. music will be furnished by Eddie Wittstein and his Yale Prom orchestra of New Haven, Conn., one of the outstanding collegiate bands of the east.

Peter Van Kleck of Poughkeepsie is general chairman, assisted by Ronald R. Atkins, Kingston; Richard Tomkins, Newburgh; Vansil Johnson, Millbrook; and Raymond Meagher, Jr. and John Coulter, Jr. of Poughkeepsie.

Several private parties are planned prior to the dance in both Kingston and Poughkeepsie, and it is anticipated that the college and post-college group of Kingston will be well represented, according to the committee. Invitations are available from Ronald Atkins at 4128.

Yanks Join Dance

because "I have the ideas of a Communist." With the end of the explanation period all of the Americans become absent without leave. In another 30 days they will be listed as deserters.

Under the terms of the armistice all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be held in the neutral zone until Jan. 22 when they are to be released as civilians. During the 30-day period they can still ask for repatriation.

The Communists want the prisoners kept in custody until a peace conference decides their fate, but the allies have refused to agree.

A few miles from the compound where the allied broadcasts were made Communist explainers won back 11 of 250 Chinese and 10 Cuban out of 42 interviewed on the final day of explanations.

It was the ninth day that the Communists have tried to change the record of some 22,500 Chinese and Korean prisoners.

During that time they have talked with 3,173 prisoners and have won back 138 or about 4.3 per cent.

The tape recorded broadcast to American prisoners in the North was made by Maj. Edward C. Tacoma, Wash. His voice booming from the loudspeakers sent the prisoners into a demonstration described by one observer as "an awesome display of the collective mind shutting out what it fears."

Indian guards stood outside the compound gate as the broadcast began.

"Now is the time. Come forward and inform the guards nearest you," the broadcast said.

"You have nothing to fear. If you really want to come home, now is the chance for which you have been waiting," Moore's voice continued.

Before the broadcast was made the Indian command asked the allies to delete from the text a warning "this is your final opportunity."

There was speculation that the Indians were planning to screen prisoners not interviewed individually during the 30 days before Jan. 22.

Soldiers Are Released

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP)—U. S. Army headquarters today announced the release under Christmas clemency of 123 American soldiers serving court martial sentences due to expire by Jan. 7. Of those released, 110 were held in German and 13 in England.

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12 Winglike part
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The Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1953

Sun rises at 7:11 a. m.; sun sets at 4:17 p. m. EST.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 34 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 34 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Some cloudiness, windy and colder than yesterday with temperatures in the 30's. Mostly fair and colder tonight and Thursday with lowest temperatures tonight 20 to 25 in city and about 10 in most northern suburbs. Highest temperatures Thursday 25 to 30 degrees. Fresh to strong northwesterly winds this afternoon, diminishing to moderate tonight and moderate to fresh northwest-erly winds Thursday afternoon.



SNOW, COLDER TOMORROW

Eastern New York—Considerable cloudiness and colder with snow flurries west and north portions and possibly locally heavier snow near Lake Ontario and western slopes of Adirondacks tonight and Thursday. Some possibility of snow extreme south portion Thursday afternoon or night. Lowest tonight zero to 10 above north portion and 10 to 20 south portion.

City Engineer's weather report: Temperature at 10 a. m. today 33, barometric pressure 29.80, humidity 38, and wind NW at 22 MPH. High temperature yesterday 53 at 2 p. m. and low 39 at 4 a. m. Mean 46 and normal 28. Humidity 80 at 10 a. m., and 55 at 1 p. m. Barometric pressure 29.62 at 10 a. m., and 29.52 at 9 p. m. Wind SW at 6 MPH and a trace of rain.

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Regional Forecasts

Northern New York and western Mohawk area—Windy and colder with snow flurries and snow squalls today, no appreciable rise in temperature. Some locally moderate snow accumulations in portions of southern Lewis, Herkimer and Oneida counties. Gusts west to northwest winds 25-40. Partly cloudy and colder with snow flurries in lee of Lake Ontario and the mountains tonight and Thursday, low tonight zero to 10 above, high tomorrow 10-20.

South-central New York—Windy and colder with scattered snow flurries today, temperatures remaining in the 20s for the most part. Gusts west to northwest winds 20-35 today. Partly cloudy with a few snow flurries tonight and Thursday, low tonight 10-20, high tomorrow around 20.

Southeastern New York—Moderately windy and turning colder today with scattered snow flurries in the Catskills, temperature falling below freezing this afternoon. Gusts west to northwest winds 15-30. Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday, low tonight 15-20, high tomorrow in the low or middle 20s. Chance for a few snow flurries in the mountains tonight or Thursday.

Western New York and east of Lake Ontario, Black river basin—Cloudy, windy and turning colder with snow flurries and occasional snow squalls today, tonight and tomorrow. Snow squalls becoming heavier tonight and tomorrow in south and central portions. High temperature around 20, this morning dropping slowly to 5-10 above by tomorrow morning. Westerly winds 25-40 miles per hour today becoming southwesterly late tonight and tomorrow.

Four Accused

Of \$25,000 Holdup

New York, Dec. 23 (P)—Four men were accused today of pulling off the \$25,000 holdup of duncaster and Mrs. Arthur Murray at their Park avenue apartment 15 days ago.

The four, all from the New York area, have admitted participating in the robbery, police said. Four masked men held up the Murrays at gunpoint on Dec. 8 and escaped with \$25,000 in cash and jewelry valued by the Murrays at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Police said last night they learned the quartet sold the gems, which Murray said were uninsured, to pawn shops and fences for \$3,500.

Booked today on charges of assault and robbery and acting in concert in the possession of guns were Eugene Garner, 29; Joseph Gioia, 19; Rafael Sorriano Baez, 20, and Earl Hickson 19.

Full Details Unknown

Full details of the investigation which led to the arrests were not made known.

However, a police officer said a lead pointed to a narcotic addict who knew the four. The officer said he was trailed and that detectives later questioned each person he talked to. Last night the addict met briefly with Hickson on a street corner, police said.

Moments later, detectives walked up to Hickson, who reportedly admitted at once his part in the Murray robbery.

Questioning of Hickson led to the other three, who were picked up at their homes.

Lt. John P. McCarthy of the police force quoted the four as saying they had decided on the Murrays as robbery victims after seeing them on television and concluding they "had lots of money."

Craft Is Delivered

Yokosuka, Japan, Dec. 23 (P)—The USS Bath, last of 18 patrol frigates and 50 landing craft to be turned over to the Japanese under a 1950 exchange agreement, was delivered by the U. S. Navy today.

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Santa Remembers Little Fire Victims



There is a Santa Claus. Just ask any of these children, or their parents. Thanks to the more than generous response of a great many neighbors and the public through various agencies, the Rocks and Burlinger families are looking forward to Christmas in a home on DeWitt Lake road, complete with Christmas tree and presents provided to replace those lost when fire roared through the Rocks home at Creek Locks less than a week ago. The happy group around the tree includes, rear row, left to right, Dennis Burlinger, 9; Clair Rocks, 5, and David Burlinger, 4. Front row, seated on floor: Sherry Burlinger, 3; Mickey Rocks, 3½; and Carol Rocks, 6, holding her baby sister, Mary Helen, 10 months. Not shown are Francis and Anthony Rocks, who were sleeping when the photographer called. (Freeman photo)

Fire Victims Get

Set for Christmas

In Rented Home

Ten children and three adults

who escaped injury but lost all their clothing and possessions

when fire destroyed a home at Creek Locks early Friday morning

are looking forward to Christmas in a newly-rented six-room house.

Clothing, housing and food needs of the two families were met through the generous response of the public, under the direction of three agencies.

With basic needs taken care of, attention turned today to the children's Christmas. A tree was set up and trimmed in the home on DeWitt Lake road that had been made available for the families to rent.

Toys Arrive

A carton full of toys was being sent to replace Christmas gifts that were destroyed in the blaze, the Red Cross reported today.

Routed into the chill winter morning on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rocks and their children, Francis, 9; Anthony, 7; Carol Anne, 6; Clara, 5; Jeffrey, 3½; and Mary 10 months; and Mrs. Helen Burlinger and her

children, Dennis, 9; David 4; Sherry, 3, and Toni, nine months.

Fire spread rapidly through the Creek Locks structure, and the two mothers saved the children by dropping them from the first floor porch roof into the arms of Mr. Rocks and a neighbor, Martin Irving. No clothing, furnishings or personal possessions was saved.

Neighbors Aided Families

Neighbors sheltered the families, fed them and clothing was offered them immediately by members of the Bloomington Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary and other residents.

The Ulster County Welfare Department and the Red Cross were notified immediately and began taking the steps to provide needed food, clothing, bedding and other furniture. The Salvation Army was asked to procure beds.

Response by the public, described by Mrs. Evelyn D. Hubbard, executive director of the local Red Cross chapter, as "most generous," enabled the Red Cross and Welfare Department to report this morning that adequate clothing and food had been provided and that the families were settled in a rented home on DeWitt Lake road. The home was already "pretty well furnished" by articles donated, it was reported.

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Another Cold Day

Is Nation's Forecast

(By The Associated Press)

Another cold day was in prospect for most of the mid-continent today.

The Arctic air which spread over the snow-covered midwest moved eastward today to western parts of the Atlantic coastal states and southward into Texas and the west Gulf area.

Temperatures dropped below zero over most of the upper Mississippi valley early today while freezing temperatures were reported as far south as southern Texas and central sections of Louisiana and Mississippi. Early morning readings included 8 degrees below at Duluth, Minn., and -2 at Minneapolis. It was close to zero in Chicago.

Seaboard Is Mild

Mild weather continued along the Atlantic seaboard with readings early today in the 40s as far north as northern New England and in the 50s and 60s from the Middle Atlantic states southward. Comparatively mild weather also prevailed in the far west while some warming was reported in the northern Rockies.

Snow continued falling in the cold air over most of the Great Lakes and parts of northern New England. Heavy snowfalls hit wide areas in the mid-continent yesterday and Monday. Falls measured 10 inches at Kirksville, Mo., more than 8 inches in Kansas City and about 4 inches in the Chicago area.

'Chairman' Is Elected

London, Dec. 23 (P)—Moscow radio reported last night that North Korea's National Assembly has elected a new chairman after "releasing" the former legislative chief. The broadcast, attributed to the Soviet news agency Tass and monitored here, said the Assembly at its sixth session named Deputy Li En to replace Kim Dar Hen. Communist broadcasts since

1948 have listed Kim Du Son (or Bong) as chairman of the Assembly presidium. He was last mentioned on Aug. 14, 1952, when Peiping radio said Communist China's boss, Mao Tze-tung, had messaged him on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of Japan's surrender.

Is Making Recovery

Boston, Dec. 23 (P)—Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston today was reported making a "com-

pletely normal recovery" after an operation for the removal of a kidney cyst at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

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